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ELECTION 2014

## Bjork launches School Committee bid

By JAYNE W. MILLER  
News Editor

WILMINGTON—Late Tuesday afternoon a new candidate jumped into the race for School Committee. 2013 Good Guy, and former Town Crier News Editor Stephen Bjork pulled nomination papers at the Town Clerk's office.

Bjork, a 1986 graduate of Wilmington High School, shared his reasons for seeking a seat on the School Committee this year.

"My wife Georget and I have been blessed with a wonderful family. I now have two sons in kindergarten, and a daughter who will be entering the system within the next two years. As such, I have a personal stake in the ongoing success of the Wilmington school system, and I believe I can make a valuable contribution. I'd like the opportunity to offer a fresh voice to improve an already solid school system," said Bjork.

"Had Leslee Quick chosen to seek re-election, I would not be running and would have supported her - she has been a valuable member of the School



Wilmington's Town Clerk Sharon George instructs Wilmington's Steve Bjork on the proper filling out of the Town Nomination papers. Bjork is seeking one of two open seats on the seven-member School Committee and joins incumbent Ginny Bonish and Donna Leone in the race. photo by joebrownphotos.com

Committee for the last six years. However, with her departure, I believe that I can offer effective service."

Bjork has a background in executive placement, spending nearly eight years in that field where he conducted hundreds of interviews of high- and mid-level financial executives. That experience will come in handy with the retirement of Superintendent Joanne Benton and the hiring of a new school district leader.

He's not a one dimensional candidate however.

"While the new high school is both on schedule and within its budget, the School Committee must be particularly vigilant in shepherding the project and timetable until all of the students are comfortably settled into the new facility. Also, we must adequately prepare the school system for the pending implementation of the PARCC, which will be replacing the MCAS, as well as new educator evaluations regulations."

Bjork is well-known for his work with the Town Crier, begin-

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One local group held a forum last week and some high level pols attended. Page 13



Then Wilmington High School assistant ice hockey coach Chip Bruce consoles captain Ernie Mello last season after the Wildcats were defeated in the Division 2 State Championship game at the TD BankNorth Garden. Town Crier File Photo

## Twenty Years, thousands of memories

Chip Bruce leaves his position as School Resource Officer

By JAYNE W. MILLER  
News Editor

WILMINGTON - Nearly every student who went through Wilmington Public Schools in the last twenty years met Chip Bruce. To some he was just a cop in the schools; to others he was a lifeline during a tough time in adolescence. Last Friday marked his last day as a School Resource Officer, and while he'll still be around town, many will certainly miss his presence in the halls of Wilmington Middle School.

"My heart is, always will be, and always was with the kids," Bruce told the Town Crier. "That's not going to change."

Bruce began working as a D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Officer at the North and West Intermediate Schools, which were grades 6-8 at the time. As state and federal

funding for D.A.R.E. programs dwindled, Wilmington continued funding it and Bruce taught an age appropriate drug and alcohol curriculum in grades 5 and 7. Eventually he was teaching one class a week to between 8-12 elementary classrooms and 6-10 middle school classrooms. Nine years ago, as the D.A.R.E. program evolved, he was appointed a School Resource Officer (SRO). Wilmington currently has three SROs - one dedicated to the high school, one to the middle school and a third who travels between the North and West Intermediate Schools.

Though teaching a specific curriculum was phased out, instead the role of an SRO now is about being in the schools, offering informal counseling, and performing any law enforcement duties

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## 'Love is Here' Wilmington

Random Acts of Kindness are  
Mysteriously Appearing around Town



By Sharon Adelman  
Crowley  
Town Crier Correspondent

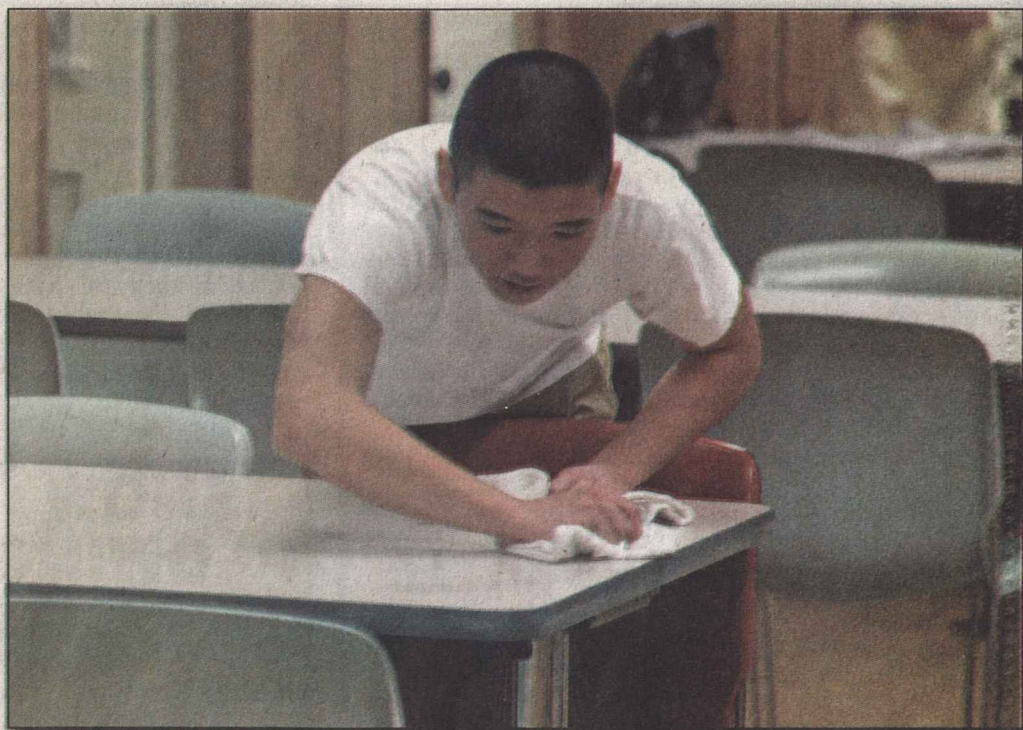
WILMINGTON - Have you ever received an act of kindness from a complete stranger?

Maybe you've noticed random cards around Wilmington with a red heart logo on it.

A group of individuals has started a movement to

spread anonymous acts of kindness across town. Letters, scratch tickets, and other examples are peppering the community.

Next week, the Crier will speak with one of these mysterious do-gooders. Until then, if you'd like to spread a little kindness of your own, you can find the group on Facebook: www.facebook.com/loveisherewilmington.



Wilmington High School Interact member Dan Lee wipes down tables using the two-handed method at the Senior Center Breakfast held recently. photo by joebrownphotos.com

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# Volunteers prepare for career working with Veterans

BY JON BISHOP  
Town Crier Correspondent

WILMINGTON—Scot Finn and Pat Schofield, the two volunteers in Lou Cimaglia's Veterans' Affairs office, are training to be veterans' agents.

They do everything Cimaglia does. But, like him, they're also much more: friends, confidantes, aides, mentors.

"We do a lot of outreach here with the younger community—getting them in here, getting them their benefits," he said. "They're a real asset to me in here."

He said that they'll pick up wheelchairs, ramps, supplies and deliver them. Scot, he said, has assisted Local Heroes.

Scot also helps with Cimaglia's support group for young combat veterans. It meets at 6 p.m., and it's open to anyone.

"Scot does a nice job helping me put together our

Thursday night meetings," he said. "It's a very informal group. We have a counselor come down from the Lowell Vets' Center."

The group initially focused only on substance abuse, but it has since moved onto discuss PTSD, among other things.

"We have the counselor come down, talk to the guys," Cimaglia said.

Schofield, who is from Wilmington, and Finn, a Malden native, also give rides to older veterans, and they'll also help them if they need anything moved.

"They interact with a lot of Vietnam guys, Korea, World War II," he said.

In addition, they serve as friendly faces for younger veterans who have just returned home. Cimaglia, as such, can keep a "pulse" on how those people are doing.

"The transition from military to civilian life is not easy," he said.



The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce held its first Chamber Connections Meeting of the new year at the Academy of Traditional Karate at 155 West St. After some local networking, the Academy treated members to lunch and provided a presentation on the Academy's history, teaching philosophy, offerings, etc. Todd Keane, Owner, also shared their technique for setting S.M.A.R.T. goals. The Academy is celebrating 25 successful years in business. Pictured with Chamber members are (bottom right) Todd Keane, Owner; Anthony Alessandro, Program Director; and Kelly Court, Assistant Program Director. Photo by Bruce Hilliard

## Protecting Wildlife One Habitat at a Time

Young Wilmington Resident creates Certified Wildlife Habitat

BY SHARON ADELMAN  
CROWLEY  
Town Crier Correspondent

WILMINGTON - One Wilmington resident is on a mission to protect wildlife, starting with his own backyard.

Nine-year-old Collin McDade was recently recognized by The National Wildlife Federation (NWF) for creating a Certified Wildlife Habitat.

Collin has always been interested in animals and their habitats. "I started making them when I was two-years-old," he said.

His first habitat was a "fake one," made with building blocks for his toy turtle. "But he always made sure there was real food and water," said Cindy McDade, Collin's mother. "I had to make sure to vacuum around it."

The first real habitat Collin designed for his black bear hamster was made larger than usual to ensure its comfort and safety. From there, he cared for rescue cats, a bearded dragon, and fish.

Habitats are important, Collin says, "Because all animals need a safe place to live." He searches online and in pet stores for resources.

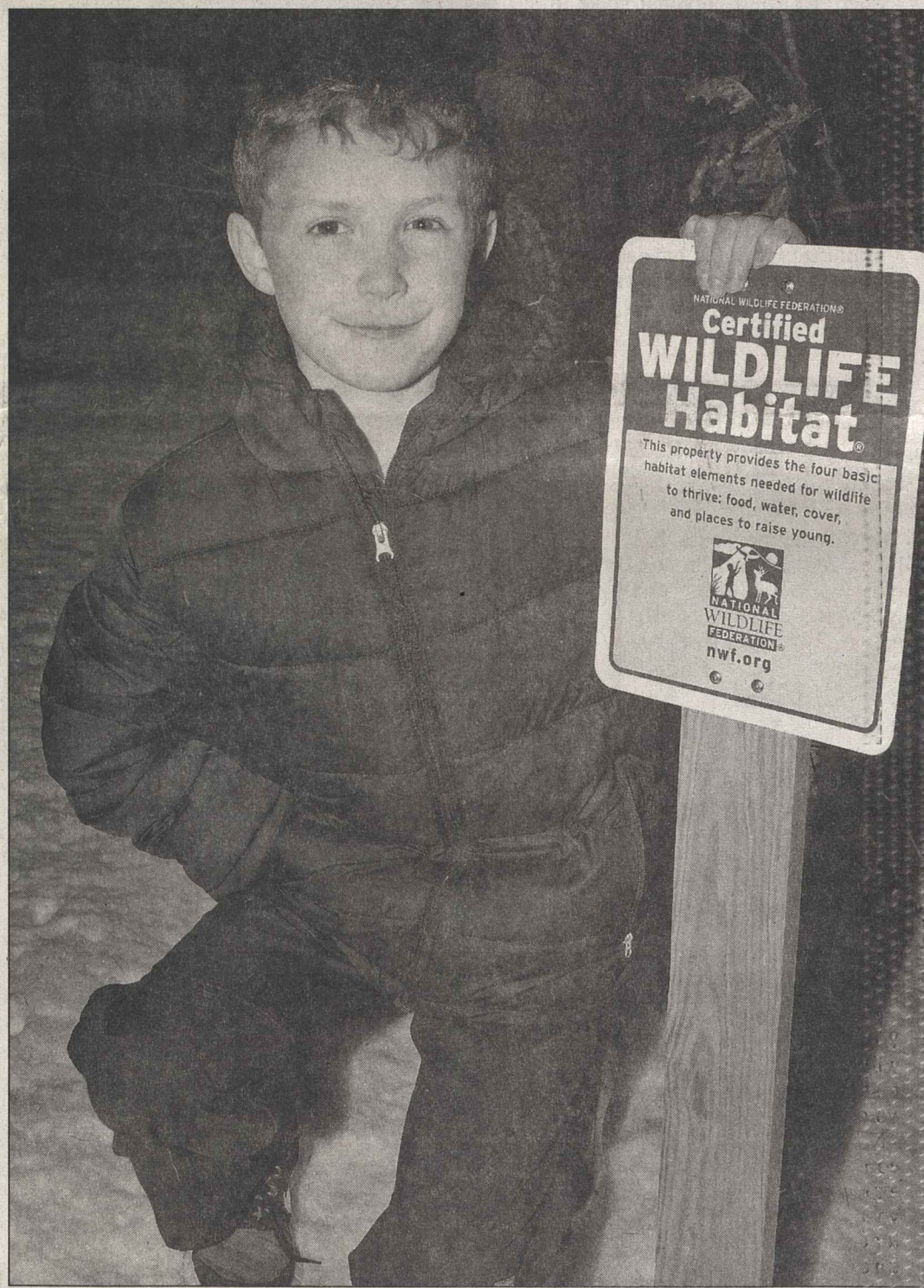
"His love for these projects encourages his reading and research ability," Cindy said. "Collin is fact-finding and embracing reading on a different level. It's much easier to read about something you're interested in and have an obtainable goal."

Collin's ultimate goal is to create a safe and comfortable environment that protects wildlife.

"I want them to be happy in their habitats," he said. According to his research, a successful habitat offers protection, natural food sources, clean water, and a place to raise the young.

"He puts a lot of design into what he thinks might make the animal happy," Cindy added.

Collin's outdoor project was launched when his grandmother, Georgia Pasqualone, noticed a backyard habitat. She then discovered The National Wildlife Federation online and shared the information with Collin.



Collin McDade has a certified wildlife habitat in his Wilmington backyard. (photo by Maureen Brady-[www.shootingstarspix.com](http://www.shootingstarspix.com))

The first installation was a group of duplex birdhouses, given to the McDades by a friend, to provide shelter for small birds in the winter.

"The variety of birds we get from that is pretty impressive, especially the woodpeckers," Cindy said. "The most important thing to remember during the winter is to keep fresh water out there."

Collin keeps a heated bird bath to stop the water from freezing. He also makes sure there is a block of birdseed outside for the birds, turkeys, and other animals that pass through the property. He even has a falcon that flies overhead on a regular basis.

In addition, Collin planted trees in the fall: fruit trees - such as cherry, pear, apple and blueberry - so they are ready in the spring for local wildlife. He also added flowering plants to the landscape for butterflies which appear in the summer. "Especially the butterfly called the black

swallowtail," he said. He has an herb garden to attract caterpillars, which seem partial to parsley.

Toads - lots of toads - have taken up residence in Collin's wildlife garden. He made his own toad habitats by sculpting with clay in school. When asked if toads use the habitat more during the day or night, he thoughtfully responded, "I never tested that theory, but I think they come out in the morning." He once noticed a baby toad, the size of a dime, in his clay habitat. It was seeking shelter from the heat and only made an appearance in the morning. If the baby toad was looking for food then it was in the right place: Collin had a compost pile with worms which he fed to the toads.

Passerby can see the McDade's Certified Wildlife Habitat sign proudly on display, designating both the yard and garden as wildlife-friendly.

"It lets the neighborhood know that this is certified and it's a natural environment for the native life around us," Cindy said. "It also lets them know that the natural appearance of the landscape is by design."

The biggest - and most unfortunate - challenge for Collin is keeping the habitat free of litter. Despite the posted sign, beer cans, cigarette boxes, and various debris can be found on a regular basis. Once Cindy had to remove old lead construction pipes that were left in Collin's habitat.

Regardless, he will continue to do whatever it takes to maintain a clean, safe, and peaceful place for wildlife to find sanctuary. "I like to see the animals happy," he said. "That makes me the happiest."

For more information on The National Wildlife Federation, visit: [www.nwf.org/habitat](http://www.nwf.org/habitat)

## WCTV Remembers Fun on the Fourth

BY MEGHAN RYAN  
WCTV

WILMINGTON - Wilmington residents were shocked last month when the Wilmington Fourth of July Committee voted against holding the annual Fun on the Fourth events. Though their website boasts that "the Wilmington Fourth of July Committee is celebrating 33 years of service to the citizens of Wilmington," it appears that there will be no 34th year of service in 2014. The Fun on the Fourth, Wilmington's annual Independence Day fair, has been enjoyed for over 30 years. Throughout the existence of Wilmington Community Television, WCTV staff and volunteers have covered various events at the Fun on the Fourth celebration, and made them available on the air and online to Wilmington residents. After it was announced that there will be no Fun on the Fourth event in 2014, WCTV's Tom Pazyra has compiled a remembrance of Wilmington's

annual festivities from nearly thirty years ago, and titled it "4th of July Remembered".

Everything from the proud cyclists in the Doll Carriage and Bicycle Parade to the victorious champions of the Baby Crawl Contest have been recorded and aired for Wilmington's viewing pleasure for decades. "The Fun on the Fourth Remembered" highlights the best of these events, and looks back at the sense of community and joy found at these events.

In light of the recent cancellation of the 2014 Fun on the Fourth Festivities, WCTV producer Tom Pazyra looks to celebrate the years of delight and festivity from the early Fun on the Fourth events. You can watch this program on the air on channel 9 Comcast, 37 Verizon, or streaming online at <http://wctv.org/WCTV-P-Online> 12 a.m. and 9:30 p.m. Thursday (1/16/14), 9:30 p.m. Saturday (1/18/14), 7 p.m. Monday (1/20/14), and 2 a.m. and 1 p.m. Wednesday (1/22/14).



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by Todd Brisbois

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# Movie Magic

The best and the worst of 2013

BY CATHERINE FRANCIS  
Special to the Town Crier

It may be hard to believe - I am a huge movie buff. If there is a movie that looks somewhat decent, chances are, I've already seen it. That being said, it is time to look at the best and the worst of 2013 (from what I've seen), movie style.

First of all, I think we need to talk about the endings of film. An ending can make or break a film. For example, 2010's *Remember Me* was just an okay movie; it had mediocre acting, a predictable storyline and a *Lost* star hoping to make it on the big screen (she didn't). However, towards the end of the movie, it hits you with this twist that no one saw coming. M. Night Shyamalan's *After Earth* was too boring and predictable. *Upside Down* was too cliché in its dialogue at the very end. However, *Now You See Me* takes the cake as far as poor endings are concerned. Throughout the film, *Now You See Me* has one twist after another until the end. The huge twist was awful, and was so ridiculous that you begin questioning why were they doing this in the first place. Having a terrific ending makes the movie.

2013 brought many films with something wrong - *Don Jon* was too much like a adult film, *Movie 43* was far too crude for my taste, *Carrie* was exactly like the original etc - but these five movies are, by far, the worst.

Number 5 is *Monster University*. I'll have you know that this film is not half bad. However, this movie is on the Pixar radar. (If you want to watch a good movie with your children, see *Frozen*.)

Number 4 is *Identity Theft*. If you watch the trailer, you will see laughter from every angle. But, all you see when you watch the actual film is those same laughs from the trailer. It could be cut down forty-five minutes.

Number 3 is *Spring Break*. Every indie film has a great aura to them (unique angles, long pans, etc). Instead this film is an awful indie movie trying to hard to be an indie, with provocative clips randomly thrown in.

Number 2 is *Blue Jasmine*. This "romantic comedy" is anything but comedy and romance is completely fake.

And the last but certainly not least is number one - *Great Gatsby*.

Although there are other excellent films, the following five stand out.

Number 5 is *The Heat* - hilarious, witty, and actually action packed with a twist that you could not see coming.

Number 4 is *Warm Bodies*. Although *World War Z* takes the

crown for zombies, *Warm Bodies* has it all - romance, comedy and action.

Number 3 is *The Hunger Games: Catching Fire*.

Number 2 is *The Wolf of Wall Street*.

And finally is my number 1 pick: *The Secret Life of Walter Mitty*. Even though this is up for a Razzie (worst remake, rip off, or sequel of the year), *The Secret Life of Walter Mitty* is uplifting and inspiring for everyone.

As for Oscar Nominees, here they are for Best Picture, Best Director, Best Actor, and Best Actress. The Academy Awards will air March 2.

## Best picture

12 Years a Slave  
The Wolf of Wall Street  
Captain Phillips  
Her  
American Hustle  
Gravity  
Dallas Buyers Club  
Nebraska  
Philomena

## Best director

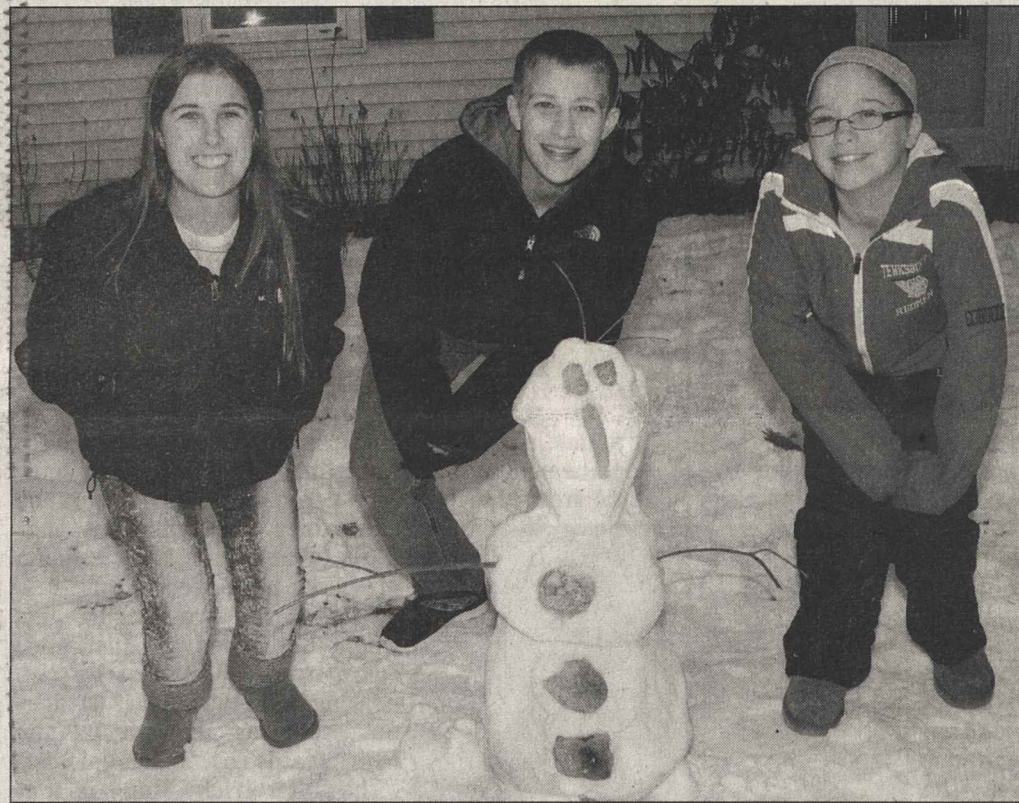
•Steve McQueen -- 12 Years a Slave  
•David O. Russell -- American Hustle  
•Alfonso Cuarón -- Gravity  
•Alexander Payne -- Nebraska  
•Martin Scorsese -- The Wolf of Wall Street

## Best actor

•Bruce Dern -- Nebraska  
•Chiwetel Ejiofor -- 12 Years a Slave  
•Matthew McConaughey -- Dallas Buyers Club  
•Leonardo DiCaprio -- The Wolf of Wall Street  
•Christian Bale -- American Hustle

## Best actress

•Amy Adams -- American Hustle  
•Cate Blanchett -- Blue Jasmine  
•Judi Dench -- Philomena  
•Sandra Bullock -Gravity  
•Meryl Streep -- August: Osage County



Shauna and Robert Danehy made "Olaf" from Disney's *Frozen* with Nicole Cobuccio. (photo by Maureen Brady-www.shootingstarspix.com)

# Sing it, A Capella Style!

A Cappella Festival next weekend

WILMINGTON - This year Wilmington Middle School will host a two-day a capella festival known as N.E. Voices.

N.E. Voices is a two-day comprehensive festival experience for high school vocal ensembles and their teachers. The festival features dynamic performances, an optional competition, master classes, and workshops by experts in the field of contemporary a cappella. Founded and managed by high school teachers, N.E. Voices offers a festival experience that is educationally sound, affordable, and cur-

rent with contemporary a capella trends.

The first show, Friday evening, January 31, will feature a High School Competition with 8 groups from Wilmington, Marblehead, Wakefield, Marlborough, and Plymouth North competing for the chance to perform during Saturday evening's concert.

Saturday, February 1, evening's concert will include the top-scoring groups from Friday's competition where they will perform alongside these great headline acts: Fermata Town, Tufts University's

Amalgamates, and Pitch, Please!

Tickets can be purchased for individual nights or a combination package at a discounted price. Advance tickets are on sale now at the N.E. Voices website [www.ne-voices.com](http://www.ne-voices.com).

The show will be held at Wilmington Middle School, starting at 7:00 pm both Friday and Saturday nights.

Don't miss this amazing two day event where you will be awed by the power of the human voice which is a cappella!

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which traditions you take with you, and which ones you leave behind.

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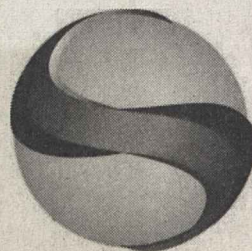
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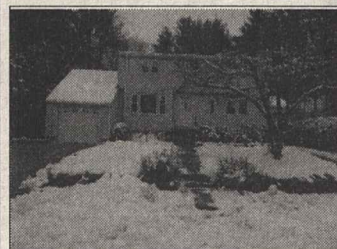
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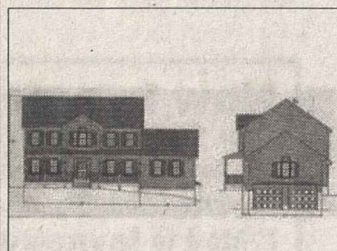


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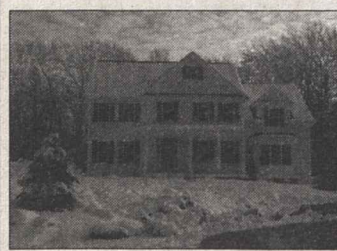
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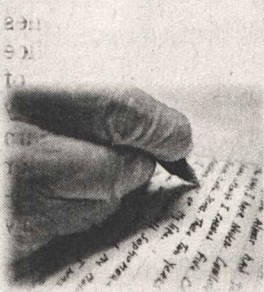
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# OPINION



## Letters to the editor

### Victims' rights discounted

To the Editor:

19 years have passed since Edward O'Brien entered my home on a warm July night and brutally murdered my mother, Janet Downing. I still remember my screams and uncontrollable tears that night. Thereafter, I endured a personal struggle to overcome the fear and loss of trust that followed and this lasted for years. I am in effect a "co-victim" - forced to live and deal with this trauma for the rest of my life.

Over the years, I have received partial solace in his sentence. Life without parole meant I was safe and society was safe. But then I heard the disturbing news on Christmas Eve from my brother Ryan. The Supreme Judicial Court ruled that it's unconstitutional for juvenile murderers to be sentenced to life in prison without parole. Worst of all, this decision was retroactive, meaning O'Brien would now

have a chance at parole.

I feel victimized all over again by this ruling. My stomach has been in knots. That all-consuming fear I've worked so hard to suppress has come rushing back. I've experienced sleepless nights and anxiety that feels as though it could swallow me whole. Knowing that my family will now have to relive this nightmare every five years at parole board hearings is incredibly distressing. I am so utterly disappointed in the judges who made this ruling and in Governor Deval Patrick, who has publicly celebrated it!

So I ask this question to the SJC and the governor: Did you ever stop to consider the devastating impact your decision would have on the families of the murder victims or were we not even considered?

Erin Downing

### Firefighter thanks

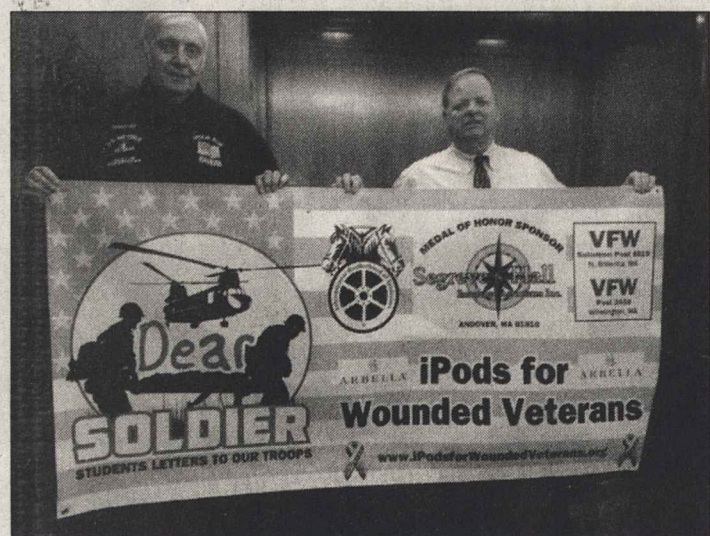
Dear Editor:

On the morning of December 30th we had to call 911 for our 94 year old mother. From the dispatcher to the firemen, KUDOS to you all for a job well done. We would personally like to thank Paul Hedderson, Mike Jennette, Erik Nansel from Group 4 and Robert Varey from Group 2. They all were so very compassionate to our mother's needs and put her mind well at ease. It is very comforting to know

that the people in Wilmington have such great firemen and policemen who are always there for us. Again, we thank you all for another job well done. Sincerely,

Maryann Vassallo  
Carol McGinn

*Editor's Note: One signatory's name was inadvertently left off this letter when it last printed, so we are reprinting it here as a courtesy.*



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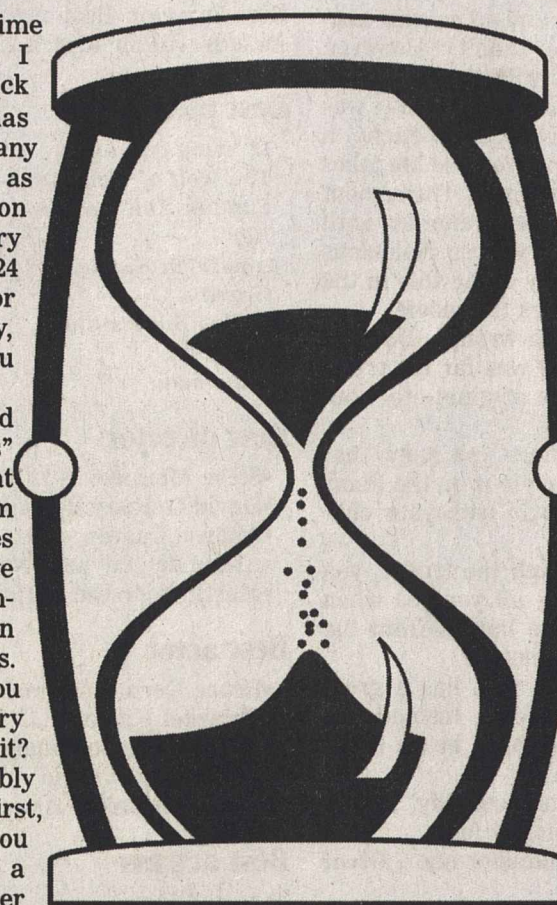
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## Acts of Kindness

by Jomarie O'Mahony

### 86,400 seconds



Time flies, "time stood still," "if I could turn back time"...the concept has been captured in many clichés and songs. Just as Christmas comes on December 25th every year, there are only 24 hours, 1,440 minutes or 86,400 seconds in a day, no matter how much you wish for more.

Just as I encouraged you to think of "thanks" as an actual thing that you can pass along, I am wondering how our lives would improve if we treated time as a commodity instead of as an elusive power over us. What I mean is, if you had \$86,400 to use every day, how would you use it? Sure, you would probably be a little frivolous at first, but at some point, you would most likely put a plan, or budget, together (hopefully). The budget would include necessities, luxuries and charitable donations (hopefully). So, why are we reluctant to budget our time?

Instead of resolutions or goals or other entities that have us seeking loopholes (because it is the end of January already and where are we really at

with those?) may I suggest that this year, everyone take a few moments a day to create their time budget. As with any schedule, I am sure it is easier said than done but I have to admit, when I stick to a schedule, a budget, a food and exercise routine, I am happier.

And, if you spare some of those precious minutes for acts of kindness and volunteerism, I promise you will be happier still. I know one of my goals for this year is to continue clearing out my house of excess. And, with that being said, I want to let everyone know that WOW is resuming their "anything drives" beginning this Sunday, January 26th from 9 AM-1 PM at Villanova Hall, St Thomas Church. You can bring anything to pass on-household goods for Mission of Deeds, clothing and children's items for Lowell Wish and Heartbeat, food, box tops, literally anything!

I hope you find peace in this new year and join me in continuing to find ways to improve ourselves, our families and our communities. As always, if you have any suggestions, comments, requests, do not hesitate to contact me at jomarie0525@yahoo.com



## Let's Talk About Hearing

by Lolly Wigall

### Oops - Insurance Mandate has loopholes!

The Children's Hearing aid Bill was intended to help families purchase hearing aids for their children. But, there are loopholes providers

need to be aware of when counseling families. The loopholes are not legislative, but are based in the Massachusetts insurance Board and Insurance Company policies.

Insurance plans that are self-funded by Companies are not required to follow the mandate. Many companies hire Insurance companies to administer the claims. For example, Tufts may just administer a plan, so the family "thinks" they have Tufts Coverage because all the claims are submitted to Tufts. If you work for a large corporation, it is wise to check with the human resource office.

Also, if an insurance plan is administered outside of Massachusetts they are not required to follow the mandate. Some people have plans where claims are submitted to another state for processing, i.e. Blue Cross Blue Shield NJ. There may still be a level of benefit if those states also have a mandate, but it won't necessarily be the same as Massachusetts.

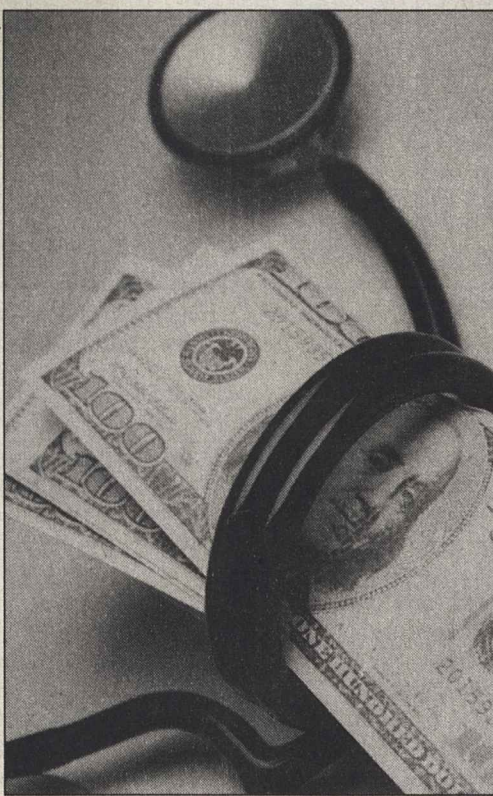
Almost every insurance policy has an individual and family deductible amounts. Most of the amounts range from \$500 - \$2000 per person. And, co-pays are in effect too.

Providers have to be aware of what is in the contract with a company because the patient benefit is not the same as the allowable for that service/product. Providers may find some insurance plans insist that providers accept a discounted rate for reimbursement.

If an audiologist bills the insurance company \$2000 for each hearing aid in all likelihood they will not receive \$2000 from the insurance company. Some insurance companies may discount that \$2000 charge by 20%. Some providers have received as little as \$542.00 for two hearing aids when they billed the insurance company \$4000.00 for the two hearing aids. The \$542.00 does not even pay the amount the hearing aids cost the audiologist!

The other tricky thing is that insurance companies are applying this new mandate differently. Families and providers have called insurance companies to try to understand the reimbursement rates. However, what the families and providers are told on the phone prior to the purchase seem to have little to do with the reimbursement check that is sent to the provider and sometimes families get a bill for a larger share of the cost than they were originally told.

Some charitable organizations that have helped families purchase aids have stopped funding these efforts. These organizations have "assumed" that children are now covered by the insurance companies.



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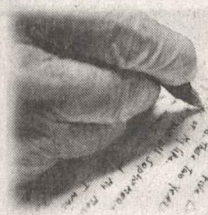




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## Letter to the editor

### AVCOAT - a technological history

Dear Editor:

Since the Town Crier has a long history of being very interested in the history of Wilmington, I offer the commentary below.

The Dec. 11 issue of Town Crier ran an interesting story about the Orion heat shield fabricated by Textron. However it misspelled the heat shield's name as AVOCAT instead of AVCOAT, and it missed the fact that the AVCOAT was also the Apollo heat shield, and is indeed still America's only man-rated ablative heat shield. Details are below.

About the name AVCOAT: The Avco corporation built the Wilmington plant in circa 1958 (under an Air Force contract which designed, tested, and built America's first recovered ICBM reentry vehicle). Textron merged with Avco circa 1984. The AVCOAT name was thus a clever adaption of the Avco name.

Actually, the full name is/was AVCOAT 5026-39H/C-G. The 5026-39 is the formulation number which the article correctly states consists of resins and fillers. The H/C stands for the fiberglass honeycomb (three eighths inch 6-sided cells) which is bonded to the metallic skin of the reentry vehicle. The G stands for "gunning", the procedure by which the relatively dry 5026-39 mixture is inserted into the honeycomb cells. Think of a caulking gun with very low air pressure air blowing through it, propelling the 5026-39 mixture in the airstream individually into each H/C cell. The purpose of the honeycomb is to both mechanically reinforce the 5026-39 material, and to be a safety barrier to prevent large chunks of the heat shield being removed during flight. (Remember the Space Shuttle reentry disaster caused by some heat shield tiles being severely damaged/largely removed during an earlier portion of the flight.)

After the "gunning" is finished, each cell is x-rayed to assure it is properly filled, and repairs are made as necessary. Then the entire heat shield is oven cured, machined to shape, and sealed and painted.

About Apollo: AVCOAT 5026-39H/H-G was developed by Avco as the heat shield for the Apollo reentry vehicles that flew to the moon from 1969 to the early 1970s. To safely accomplish this, large expenditures were made by NASA to extensively test its performance and reliability to protect the 3 astronauts inside—

so much testing that, together with the successful Apollo flights, the AVCOAT material was "man-rated". This is the only ablative heat shield to ever receive this rating from the U.S. Government. "Ablative" means that the AVCOAT material literally burns up during reentry, destroying itself to provide the protection required from the extremely high heat caused to the reentry vehicle's outer surface by aerodynamic friction. Thus if the vehicle is to fly again, the heat shield has to be replaced.

All Apollo vehicles were shipped to Avco's Lowell plant for the heat shield manufacture. Indeed that is why Avco expanded circa 1962 to Lowell (where it retained a presence until circa 2000 with other materials businesses). Note: On part of the Lowell site what became known as the Wang Towers were built—still visible now as Crown Point at the junction of Routes 93 and 110).

This leads to the Space Shuttle. It had a heat shield that was man-rated. However it wasn't ablative. The Shuttle's reentry trajectory was significantly more benign, heating-wise than Apollo's, permitting use of non-ablative re-usable ceramic tiles. Hence Shuttle heat shields could fly many times.

In mid-1980, about 9 months before the first Shuttle flight (and 11 years after AVCOAT went out of Apollo production in 1969), Rockwell, the prime contractor for both Apollo and Shuttle, was concerned that there was an area on the Shuttle where the heating might be too high for the tiles. Avco was contracted to produce AVCOAT 5026-39H/C-G for this area for the first 5-7 flights, until it was determined that the tiles would perform satisfactorily.

Since Orion's reentry heating is similar to Apollo's, the Shuttle's ceramic tiles were not an option, and since the AVCOAT material was already "man-rated", I believe these were primary reasons it was selected for Orion.

I am knowledgeable about the above because I was one of the first 10 people in the Apollo Project Office in 1962, and also was Manager of the program to re-establish the manufacture of the AVCOAT material for the Shuttle. I worked 36 years for Avco/Textron.

Bruce Belason  
Wilmington



# Let's Hear it!!

## Your Two Cents...

### Angels in Tewksbury



So today I learned a very important life lesson. There are angels in Tewksbury. I was driving my daughter on Main Street when my car motor stopped. I ran out of gas, because my gauge is not working right.

I put my daughter in drivers seat and told her to turn wheel so we could go into Jimbo's parking lot. A truck pulled over and a young man came over and helped push the car. I told him I thought I was out of gas. I proceeded to walk back to my house to get gas can. While I was gone, the young man returned to my daughter and the car, put gas in my gas tank, and gave my daughter the gas can and said, "just in case it happens again."

When I returned she told me what happened. We drove to the gas station and I asked the teller if a young man can into store and bought gas can and gas and he said yes. He told me he paid \$24.00 for can and gas and he was from LKQ Parts Distributor.

Thank you to this young man, if anyone knows this young man or the company please message the Editor. I want to thank him personally. He didn't even ask my daughter for any money.  
So you see, we do have angels in Tewksbury, Ma.

### We're hearty New Englanders



Thumbs up to School Superintendent Joanne Benton for not overreacting to Wednesday's storm predictions and not cancelling school (we got about an inch). Let the kids out before June gets hot!

### CPR training for school staff



Thumbs Down - Regarding the choking student @ North - Mike Scanlon's Heimlich training came from previous employer and not the school system? And the teacher ran to get the nurse? Shouldn't all school staff be trained in FirstAid/CPR by the school system?

The Tewksbury Knights of Columbus will be holding their 28th Annual Free Throw competition at the Dewing Elementary School, located on 1469 Andover St. in Tewksbury. All children from the ages of 9 to 14 are invited to try their skills in free throws to become the free throw champion of Tewksbury; birth certificates are required to play, in order to show proof of eligible age. No fee is required to play.

### Smiles for Shane Comedy Night Fundraiser

April 5th; Time to be announced  
The Shane Marshall Contaloni Fund, an educational fund program out of Tewksbury will be holding a "Smiles for Shane" Comedy Night fundraiser in April to benefit the graduating senior class of the Tewksbury Memorial High School; the fundraiser will be held at the Tewksbury-Wilmington Elks, found on 777 South St. Make sure to mark your calendars and save the date for a night if fundraising fun.

### Merrimack Area: Billerica: A Night Out With Jim Plunkett

Jan. 25th; 7PM-Midnight  
The Shawsheen Technical High School, in a fundraiser for the Shawsheen Tech PAC, will be hosting a fun night out from the normal routine with host Jim Plunkett. Come to the Billerica Elks Lodge, found on 14 Webb Brook Rd. for a night of entertainment and a break from the standard routine, all the while supporting the Shawsheen Tech's Class of 2014's All Night Long Grad Party. This night out is intended only for those ages 21 and over; general admission tickets are \$20, and can be bought through calling 978-420-2587.

### Middlesex Canal Association Winter Meeting

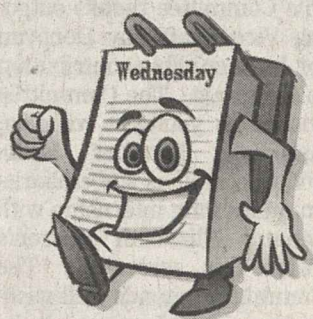
February 9th; 1:00 PM  
The Middlesex Canal Association's Winter Meeting will be held at the Middlesex Canal Museum and Visitor Center, located on 71 Faulkner Street in North Billerica. The meeting will feature guest speaker and presenter Patricia Henry, who will hold a presentation on "Billerica's Utopia", a community that had been planned almost a full century ago. Come for refreshments and meaningful conversation, as there's no charge for admission for any who wish to attend and also learn a little more about a long-planned community in town.

### Boston: Boston Wine Expo

February 15th and 16th  
The 23rd Annual Boston Wine Expo will be held this year at the renowned Seaport Hotel and World Trade Center on the weekend of the 15th and 16th. Come down to the expo to experience a wide variety of wines, all from different areas of the country and with their own qualities unique from all the others. The expo is reserved for those age 21 and older; tickets can be purchased online. The expo runs from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM on both days.

### Topsfield: Birdwatcher's Getaway

Fri., Jan. 24th; 8AM -3PM  
The Mass Audubon will be hosting a Birdwatcher's Getaway for a Day with Ipswich River Sanctuary Naturalist Scott Santino as he takes birdwatchers on a vast journey across Cape Ann, visiting hot spots of rare and exotic birds. 978-887-9264. Admission is \$43 for non-Mass Audubon members, and \$36 for members.



# Community Calendar

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### Wilmington:

#### Production of "The Sound of Music"

January 24th and 25th  
The Children's Theatre Workshop of Wilmington, an organization devoted to creating theatrical shows with younger Wilmington students will presents their production of the hit classic "The Sound of Music" this weekend. Shows at 7 PM with a matinee special on the 25th beginning at 2:00 PM. Tickets for the regular night shows are \$10 general admission, and the matinee show is priced at \$8. Shows will be held at the Wilmington Middle School, found on 25 Carter Lane.

#### Annual Boosters Dinner Dance

January 25th; 7:00 PM  
The Annual Booster Association Dinner-Dance will be held at the Wilmington Knights of Columbus, located behind the Saint Thomas of Villanova Church beginning at 7:00 PM in order to raise funds for the Booster Association. The Dinner Dance tickets are \$30 per person and includes an Italian Buffet plus a DJ for any dancing needs. A silent auction and basket raffles will also be available for purchase; tickets can be purchased by contacting dgrasso11@comcast.net. All proceeds go towards funding scholarships for senior athletes at WHS.

#### Cookies, Cocoa, and Comedy for Teens

January 28th; 6:30 PM  
The Wilmington Memorial Library will be hosting a night of sweets and sweet laughter as the teens of Wilmington vote online to decide which comedy they'd like to watch while enjoying cookies and hot cocoa, two excellent viewing choices for the cold and wintry weather January brings to Wilmington. Be sure to vote for your comedy online at the Wilmington Memorial Library website; be sure to register online at the same website in order to attend.

#### N.E. Voices a Capella Festival

Jan. 31st-Feb. 1st; 7:00 PM  
The Town of Wilmington will be hosting this year's "N.E. Voices" A Cappella Festival at the Wilmington Middle School, found on Carter Lane beginning at 7:00 PM. Tickets are on advance sale now at [www.ne-voices.com](http://www.ne-voices.com) at a discounted price; tickets will be available at the door.

#### Comedy Night Fundraiser

February 7th  
Looking to laugh a little bit in the upcoming Valentine's Day season? Go to the Tewksbury Elks to see a show unlike any other; a comedy show showcasing three of New England's finest comedians, with headliner Paul D'Angelo as the main funny guy of the night. To make the already impressive lineup even better, Wilmington's own Steve Bjork will serve as the master of ceremonies, ensuring that from start to finish, you'll be laughing like it's going out of style! Tickets are \$20 per person; be sure to bring your own snacks for the table! Cash bar and raffles included; for more information contact Kevin at 978-657-7734.

#### Teen Book Discussion

February 11th; 3:00 PM  
The Wilmington Memorial Library will be hosting a Teen Book Discussion for teenage kids of the community looking to talk about a good or bad read over snacks compliments of the Wilmington Memorial Library. The library will have the copy of the book at the Teen Information Desk. Be sure to pick your copy up today!

#### Library After Hours Concert featuring Claire Dickson

February 14th; 7:00 PM  
Up and coming jazz vocalist and musician Claire Dickson will be performing at the Wilmington Memorial Library after normal library hours with a standard jazz group of keyboards, drums, and bass to celebrate Valentine's Day. Tickets for each person in attendance are \$15, which includes a complimentary glass of wine and dessert. Singles are welcome as well. Tickets

can be purchased at the library's main desk; those looking to attend must be or be over 21 years of age.

#### 4th Annual All Star Entertainment Night

March 1st; 6:00 PM  
The Allstar Foundation, a nonprofit organization devoted to aiding children afflicted with a rare Urea Cycle disorder, will be hosting a fundraising event at the Danversport Yacht Club, found on 161 Elliot St. in Danvers. Admission for the general public is \$50 per person; this admission covers dinner, dancing, door prizes, and much more. Be sure to enjoy this event while also benefitting a good cause!

#### Tewksbury: Friday Night Film: Captain Phillips

Jan. 24th; 7:00 PM-9:15 PM  
Go to the Tewksbury Public Library for a presentation of the Oscar nominated film "Captain Phillips" starring renowned and highly acclaimed actor Tom Hanks. The movie itself is free, and includes one complimentary candy bar, bowl of popcorn, and your choice of a bottle of water or a can of soda. The movie showing is limited to the first 75 participants to register, so make sure to register online at the library's website.

#### TPS Family Support Program; Verbal De-Escalation

Jan. 25th; 9AM-12:00 PM  
The Tewksbury Public School system, will present a workshop devoted to using verbal de-escalation to solve issues at the Ryan school from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM; to partake in the workshop, be sure to apply online at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/WZVRK39>. Email confirmations will be sent following applications.

#### Positive Behavior Family Program

Feb. 8th; 9:00 AM-11:00 AM  
The Tewksbury Public School system, as part of its Family Program will be holding a Positive Behavior seminar at the Ryan School to help families learn effective techniques in both discovering the causes and reasons to maladaptive behavior

and strategies to aid in producing more desirable behaviors within their children. The seminar is free although all attendees must fill out an application online at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/WZVRK39>. Physical forms can be printed online at the Tewksbury Public School system's website.

#### TPS Social Skills Family Workshop

Feb. 11th; 5:30 PM-7:30 PM  
Enroll in a family workshop at the Ryan School aiming to improve social skills for students both in and out of school. Go online to register at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/WZVRK39>; physical forms are available and can be printed out online at the Tewksbury Public Schools website.

#### Tewksbury Girls Softball Registration

Jan. 25th & Feb. 1st; 9AM  
The Tewksbury Girl's Softball League will be holding two separate registration opportunities for girls interested in joining the 2014 season in the Tewksbury Memorial High School cafeteria from 9 AM to 2 PM. Multiple leagues for multiple age groups ranging from ages 7-8 to 13-16 will be available to join; registration forms will be available at both walk-in registration dates, and can also be downloaded online at <http://www.tewksbury-girlssoftball.com/>.

#### Adult Coed Indoor Flag Football signups

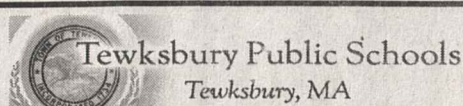
January 26th; 10:00 AM  
If football is one of your passions and you want to live the old days of playing around with your friends, then you should bring them all down to the Turf Time at 20 Carter St. in Tewksbury to join a BSSC Indoor Flag Football league. The price for 6 player teams is \$1,010; those looking to join individually pay \$145. Those interested should look up more information on registration at the BSSC website online.

#### Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship

January 26th; 3:00 PM



# Ryan School First Quarter Honor Roll



## Principal's List Grade 6

Allen, Amaya  
Allen, Emma  
Alman, Sabrina  
Barbati, Thomas  
Barnelli, Thomas  
Bielecki, Andrew  
Biron, Nicolas  
Bourassa, Madison  
Branchaud, Joseph  
Brennan, Matthew  
Brown, Colby  
Butler, Emily  
Carew, Angelina  
Covel, Erin  
Crepeau, Melanie  
Crowley, Shannon  
Crowley, Sydney  
Cunningham, Megan  
Cunningham, Sean  
Deck, Rebecca  
Demers, Tyler  
Driscoll, Ryan  
Enax, Mikaela  
Eskenas, Sophie  
Fiore, Caitlyn  
Fowler, Michael  
Gieng, Alex  
Graczyk, Harrison  
Hankins, Emily  
Heipze, Marissa  
Houghton, Matthew  
Hunt, Ryan  
Hunt, Madison  
Keane, Ryan  
Kelleher, Michael  
Kintis III, Robert  
Kingston, Garrett  
Lisiecki, Jessica  
Manzi, Paul  
Markwarth, Richard  
Mazzapica, Faith  
Medina, Maia  
Morris, Kyle  
Nguyen, Christopher  
Nordstrom, Jacob  
Norton, Danielle  
O'Neill, John  
O'Neill, Molly  
Ortiz, Anabel  
Ostertag, Meghan  
Palmisano, Lexi  
Polimeno, Sarah  
Post, Victoria  
Quinn, Ryan  
Quinn-Cyr, Katelyn  
Ragucci, Gianna  
Raso, Arianna  
Schille, Victoria  
Scrooc, Kyle  
Sencabaugh, Gregory  
Singh, Harpuneet  
Sjostedt, Madison  
Slattery, Hannah  
Spezzaferro, Christina  
Spiegel, Zachary  
Starr, Garrett  
Staskywiez, Kaitlyn  
Tacey, Ian  
Tibbetts, Kiley  
Torres, Cameron  
Veloz, Leah

Williams III, David

## Grade 5

Asselin, Jennifer  
Baker, Alyson  
Barkallah, Nabil  
Boudreau, Alyssa  
Carleton, Isabelle  
Carter, Teegan  
Cashell, Emily  
Costello, Julian  
Cronin, Michael  
Diaz-Archilla, Iris  
Digumathi, Sreetej  
Donaher, Jason  
Duggan, Michael  
Eagan, Brady  
Edwards, Ryan  
Finnegan, Caitlyn  
Flynn, Vanessa  
Grace, Hannah  
Hansbury, Abigail  
Hayes, Abigail  
Hinkle, Michelle  
Indingaro, Allison  
Jo, Nicole  
Kaiser, Sean  
Lightfield, Alexandra  
Macallister, Abigail  
Macdonald, Kaitlin  
Marquis, Katherine  
Mckay, William  
Moynihan, Conor  
Niles, Adrianna  
Oates, Kaitlyn  
O'Neil, Shayne  
Pal, Kunal  
Paolillo, Cameron  
Peraut, Chase  
Pestana, Henry  
Polimeno, Alexis  
Sands, Erin  
Satterfield, Jessica  
Shreenan, John  
Stanizzi, Julia  
Valway, Domenic  
Varghese, Abigail  
Vijay, Pranav  
Whealan, Cameron  
White, Samuel

## Honor Roll

### Grade 6

Andella, William  
Antonelli, Christopher  
Auth, Riley  
Aylward, Shane  
Bain, Danielle  
Balboni, Jack  
Bankowski, Michael  
Barrett, Brooke  
Beauregard, Madison  
Bere, Dustan  
Bevilacqua, Chelsea  
Bieren, Jack  
Boucher, Sara  
Boudreau, Alex  
Boudreault, Bricen  
Bourassa, Gianna  
Braciska, Kyle  
Bradley, Thomas  
Briley, Ryan

Brooks, Colby  
Cafarelli, Anna  
Camelio, Andrew  
Candeloro, James  
Capelo, Antonio  
Cardia, Rebecca  
Carlin, Emily  
Carneiro Monteiro, Diego  
Carta, Brian  
Carter, Erin  
Cary, Leah  
Charron, Connor  
Chase, William  
Chesbrough, Alexia  
Chisholm, Robert  
Ciampa, Erin  
Clark, Mckenzie  
Clement, Edward  
Cohen, Dominic  
Cokinos, Lyndsey  
Connelly, Heather  
Corson, Evan  
Crowley, Shayna  
D'amelio, Dante  
Dacosta Lozada, Yasmin  
Daigle, Zachary  
Deandrade, Rebecca  
Dec, Mikayla  
Defrancesco, Rebecca  
Dell Orfano, Michael  
Demos, Emma  
Desisto, Anthony  
Desmond, Nicole  
Devlin, Julia  
Digiorgio, Gianna  
Disanto, Anthony  
Doherty, Sadie  
Doyle, Jared  
Doyle, Tianna  
Evangelista, Robert  
Ferreira, Matthew  
Fitzgerald, Chance  
Fleming, Noah  
Fleming, Patrick  
Flynn, Brendan  
Foley, Alexis  
Frontain, Katelyn  
Garland, Julia  
Garofalo, Santino  
Gerry, Brooke  
Ghannam, Alyson  
Gilligan, Owen  
Graczyk, Zachary  
Gray, Brendan  
Gustin, Jake  
Hari, Pranav  
Harrington, Alexa  
Hickey, Caitlyn  
Hines, Zachary  
Hodgson, Cameron  
Hoyt-Paulding, Tyler  
Iannacci, Dominic  
Kaiser, Jake  
Kelly, Amber  
Kelly, Zachary  
Keough, Tyler  
Killion, Patrick  
Kochakian, James  
Kratman, Nora  
Lacerda, Alex  
Lamothe, Brendan  
Laperriere, Andrew  
Lawn, Zakkary

Legvold, Caitlin  
Leslie, Rhiannon  
Letourneau, Patrick  
Lewis, Elizabeth  
Lowry, Kate  
Marchant, Caitlin  
Martineau, Jason  
Mawn, Catherine  
Mcfadden, Brady  
Mckenna, Maddi  
Mehrabani, Arya  
Menard, Jack  
Mercurio, Stephanie  
Mirisola, Isabella  
Natale, Haley  
Navarrete, Madalena  
Nickerson, Alexa  
Nickerson, Sierra  
O'Hearn, Robert  
Patriarca, Sara  
Paula, Jordan  
Pendleton, Lydia  
Pereira, Alison  
Pereira, Cassidy  
Phaneuf, Sean  
Pierce, Campbell  
Powers, Collin  
Powers, Liam  
Privetera, Cole  
Reardon, James  
Roane, Emily  
Rodriguez, Justyn  
Rosa, Michael  
Rose, Katelyn  
Savoia, Riann  
Schifano, Gina  
Sears, Sean  
Sharpe, Alice  
Silva, Nathan  
Smith, Jessica  
Spinale, Haley  
Stanieich, Thomas  
Stephens, Elizabeth  
Stephens, Nicole  
Stevenson, Casey  
Strangie, Rachael  
Strong, Karlie  
Strong, Tyler  
Taber, Eryn  
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Taylor, Clayton  
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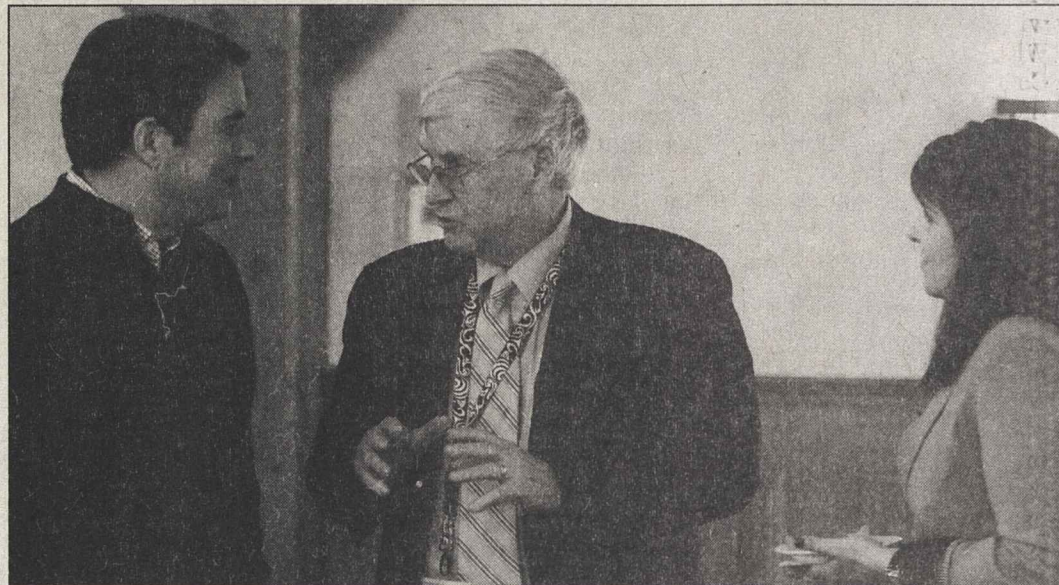
Due to an error on the release given by Austin Prep several weeks ago, many local names were left off of the Honor Roll list. Here are the names which were left off in the original release.

### Tewksbury

Honors: Cassidy Cohan, Caralyn Cyr, Heather Cyr, Felicia Enos, Nena Giandomenico, Braedon Parece and Evan Zonderman.

### Wilmington

Distinction: Charles Burnham, Damian Elkins, Devon Robinson, Lexi Tamburello  
Honors: Ruth Baker, Joseph Bosco, Fiona Connolly, Maryanna DiRupo, Sarah Klucznik, Bianca Macdonald, Matthew Mangano, Vittoria Marchese, Colin Murphy, Sarah Rakers, Madison Ricci and Nicole Rosania.



Richard Tisei (l), Tewksbury's Doug Sears, and Andrea Crupi of Andover, chat during a lull in the Common Core meeting at Tewksbury Country Club Saturday.  
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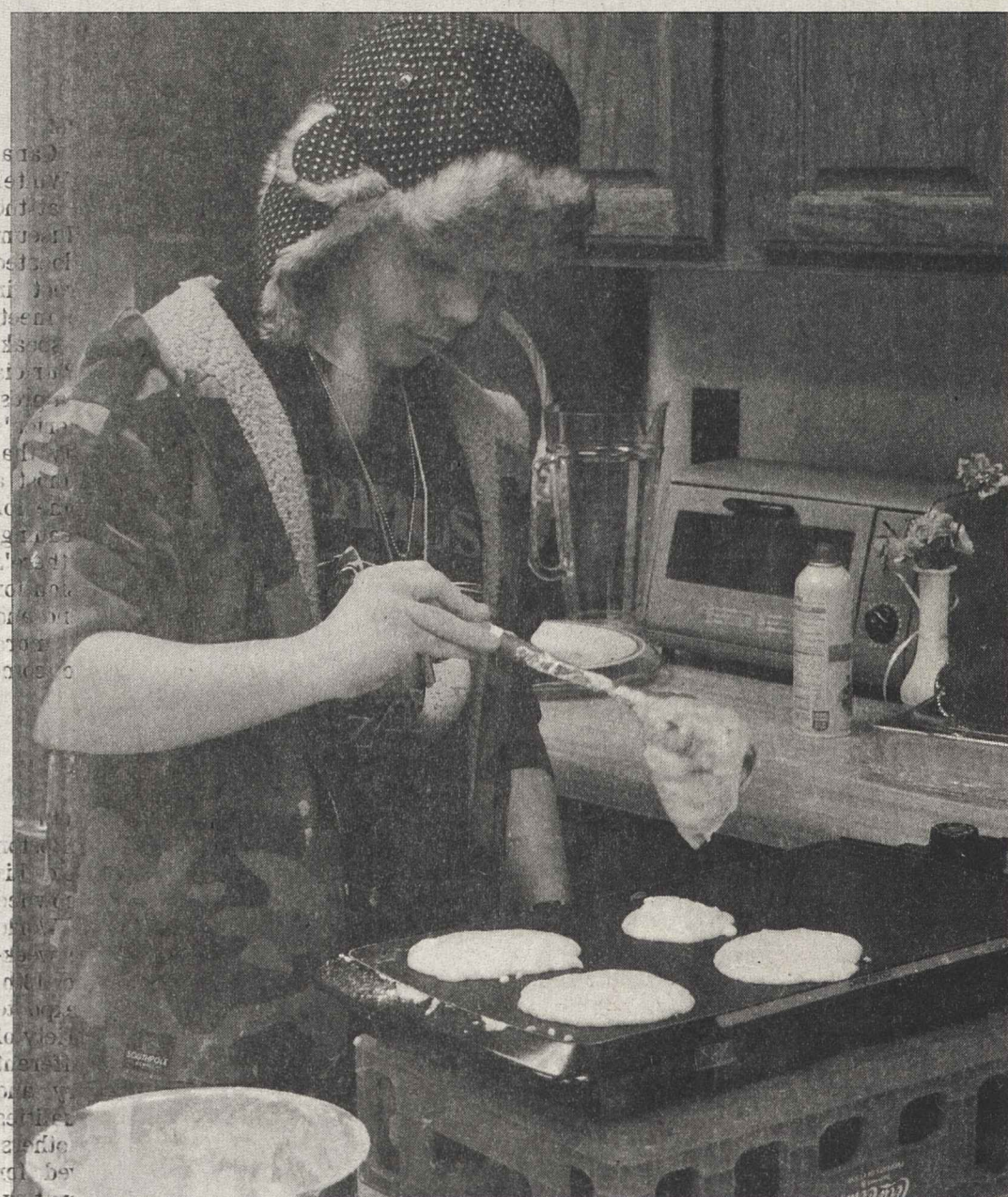
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Time to make the doughnuts? NO the Pancakes! Hunter Boudreau was on pancake duty at the WHS Interact Breakfast at the Senior Center.

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# OBITUARIES

## Jean B Smith

### Devoted mother and grandmother

WILMINGTON - Jean B. Smith, 82, formerly of Hurley, New York, died at Wilmington Health Care Center in Massachusetts on January 16, 2014.

Born in White Plains NY on June 26, 1931, she is the daughter of the late Edward and Winifred Bremser. Jean grew up living on various army posts during WWII, including Ft. Niagara, Ft. Ontario and Ft. McClellan in Anniston, Alabama.

Jean was married in 1959 to her husband, Raymond, who predeceased her in 1974. They lived in Kingston and then Hurley, where they raised their family. During that time she enjoyed painting, drawing, sculpting, crafting, holiday decorating, camping and gardening. She was employed by Ulster County in the office of the

administrator.

In her later years Jean dedicated much of her time to church and volunteer activities. When she moved to Massachusetts she had time for day trips, reading and bird watching. Jean was a devoted mother and grandmother. Surviving are her children: Susan Benz and her husband Jonathan of Marbltown, NY, and Karen Davis and her husband Jeffery of Waltham, MA. Grandchildren: Emily, Susan, Garrison and Cameron. She was predeceased by her sisters: Joan Gillen and Barbara Manning.

A family memorial is planned for a later date when her ashes will be interred at the Hurley Cemetery in Hurley, NY.

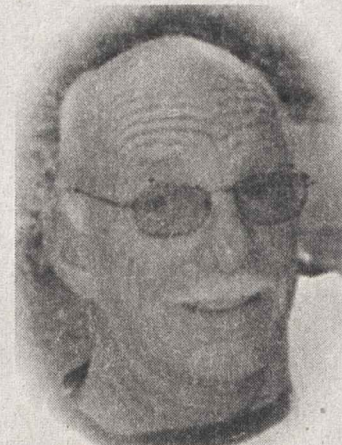
## Daniel Patrick O'Neill Jr.

### Janitor at Wilmington High School

BALTIMORE, MD / WILMINGTON - Daniel Patrick O'Neill Jr., age 71, of Baltimore, MD, formerly a long-time resident of Wilmington, passed away at his home following a lengthy illness on December 23, 2013. Born in Lowell, MA on March 29, 1942, Dan was the cherished son of the late Alice (Gath) O'Neill and Daniel Patrick O'Neill Sr. Dan was raised in Lowell and graduated from Lowell Vocational School.

Following high school, Dan enlisted in the United States Air Force. He served his country proudly and was honorably discharged in 1968.

After returning home from the service, Dan married his love Joan of Wilmington on July 24, 1971. Dan and Joan made their home in



Wilmington in 1978, where they lived for 25 years and raised their three wonderful children. Dan and Joan were devoted members of their church and loved to vacation in Florida with many friends especially Nick and Judy Delnino. Dan or "Papa" as he was known could always be spotted driving around Wilmington in his trade-

mark El Camino.

Dan retired after 15+ years as a custodian for the Town of Wilmington; working full time at the Wilmington High School. He was a devoted follower of the high school football team and enjoyed spending time with his co-workers. Prior to his time with the Town of Wilmington Dan worked as a painter and a machinist. Dan enjoyed reading, playing keno, scratching scratch tickets or just sitting out on his deck. He and Joan loved their long time pet Chihuahua Riggins, anyone that would visit would always see Riggins right by their side.

Dan was the beloved husband 42 years to Joan A. (Aruda) O'Neill, devoted father of Lisa O'Neill Flanagan and her husband Scott of Somerville, Leanne O'Neill Tilton & her husband Michael of Baltimore and Stephen & his wife Krysta of Wilmington; lov-

ing and adored "Papa" of Jessica and Julius Thompson, Ricky & Charissa Tilton, Candi & Jen Morgan, and Shane O'Neill. His sisters Maureen Toupin and her husband Roland of Dracut and the late Annmarie Ogden and her husband Robert of Dunstable. Dear brother-in-law of Barry Aruda of Maine, Cindy Poulin and her husband Fred of Fall River & Wayne Aruda and his wife Mary of Wilmington.

Family and friends will gather at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington, on Saturday, January 25th, for Visiting Hours from 3-6 p.m. and will conclude with Military honors. In lieu of flowers donations in Daniel's name may be made to Local Heroes, Inc., P. O. Box 536, Wilmington, MA 01887. www.nicholsfuneralhome.com

## Collegiate Honors

### Duffy tabbed to Dean's List

Erin J. Duffy of Wilmington, a freshman majoring in undeclared undergraduate, has been named to the Deans' List for the fall 2013 semester at SUNY Oswego.

The President's and

Deans' lists represent the academic top 29.4 percent of the Oswego student body. To be included on the Deans' List, students must have a semester grade average of 3.30 to 3.79.

### Mazzei named to Dean's List at NEC

Marc Mazzei of Tewksbury was named to the Dean's List at New England College in Henniker, NH, for the Fall 2013 semester. Mazzei is a freshman at NEC.

New England College emphasizes experiential learning as an essential component in the development of an enduring academic community. Building upon a strong liberal arts foundation, we challenge our students to reach their full potential through informed discourse and the pursuit of excellence in a framework of

academic freedom. New England College is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges Inc. (NEASC) through its Commission on Institutions of Higher Education.

The Teacher Education Program (and the majors in Elementary Education, Physical Education, Secondary Education, and Special Education) are approved by the New Hampshire Department of Education.

## Nine local students excel at Southern New Hampshire

The following students from Tewksbury and Wilmington have been named to the President's List for the Fall 2013 semester at Southern New Hampshire University in Manchester. To be eligible for this honor, a student must compile an academic grade point average of 3.7-4.0.

Tewksbury residents include: Nicole Dunlevy, Exploratory Studies; Emma Humphrey, BS Marketing; Kelsey Parker, BA Elementary Education

w/Cert in SPED; Ann Pastorello, BS Fashion Merchandising and Mgmt.; Alexa Poulin, BA Elementary Education w/Cert in SPED; Kyle Thomas, BS Justice Studies/Terrorism and HS.

Wilmington residents include: Nicholas Colella, BS Business Administration-3 yr Program; Christopher Crowley, BS Computer Information Technology; and Rebecca McLaren BS Business Administration-3 yr Program.

## Four Wilmington residents honored by Bryant University

The fall semester Dean's List at Bryant University includes the following Wilmington residents:

Kyle Creedon, a Senior in Finance; Daniel Creedon, a Sophomore in Undeclared; Jeffrey Kannally, a Senior in Accounting and Andrew Sears, a Freshman in Finance from Wilmington.

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eral arts education. Founded in 1863, Bryant University has approximately 3,500 graduate and undergraduate students from 35 states and 85 countries. Bryant University is recognized as a leader in international education and regularly receives top rankings from U.S. News and World Report, Bloomberg Businessweek, Forbes and Barron's. Visit www.bryant.edu.

An Activities Meeting will be held this Friday, January 24th, at 10:00 AM in the Conference room. All are welcome to attend. The agenda will include the planning of activities for the next two months.

See you there.

The MS Support Group will meet at the Senior Center next Monday, January 27th. The meeting begins at 10:00 AM. This group welcomes the general public.

DJ Jon Mansfield will be at the Senior Center for an afternoon dance next Monday, January 27th.

Tickets for the next Foxwoods day trip of Wednesday, February 5th, are now on sale. The cost is \$30 per person and includes motor coach transportation (with a new company), a casino package and the driver gratuity.

The Red Hat Carnation Belles will celebrate their 10th Anniversary on Sunday, February 9th at 1:00 PM at the Senior Center with a luncheon and entertainment. Tickets are \$25 per Belle. The last day to purchase a ticket for this event will be February 3rd.



Lian Tran and Jason Moore made snow globes at the Wilmington Memorial Library on Tuesday. (photo by Maureen Brady-www.shootingstarspix.com)

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## Tewksbury Senior Notes

Each February we celebrate Tewksbury's "True Valentines" by inviting Tewksbury Couples married 50 years or over as our guests at the Friends Valentine Dance. This year, the dance will be held on Valentine's Day, Friday February 14th. If you are such a Tewksbury couple or know of a couple married 50 years or more and have never been recognized by the Friends of the Elderly and the Council on Aging, please submit your name or the names of a special couple that you know along with their telephone number to the COA Secretary, Jan, or to Linda by calling the Center at 978-640-4482. Tickets for the rest of us Valentines are now available at \$10 per person. Entertainment will be provided by the Perfect Match Band.

A Cootie Party will be held at the Senior Center on Friday, February 21st at 12:30 PM. All are welcome to join in this fun afternoon.

In the evening on Friday, February 21st, the Silvertones Band will hold its monthly dance. Tickets are available at the door for \$10 per person. Why not come on down and enjoy the sounds of

the big band era. The night includes dancing and refreshments.

The Council on Aging is assisting Tewksbury Senior Citizen residents with Fuel Assistance applications. Seniors may call Jan or Linda at 978-640-4482 to arrange an appointment and find out what information one needs to bring with them when applying. Some of the household income eligibility guidelines for fuel assistance are as follows: 1 person \$32,065; 2 people \$41,932; 3 people \$51,798; 4 people \$61,664. Information on larger families and the eligible incomes is posted at the Senior Center and is also available from CTI. Younger families may call Community Teamwork (CTI) at 978-459-6161 for information on how and where to apply.

The COA is now compiling a list of those Senior Citizens who wish to have our AARP Volunteers assist them with tax returns. The COA staff will soon be scheduling appointments, which will begin around the second week of February.

A pleasant week is wished to all: God Bless America.

## Cowden makes the list at Rivier

Erin Cowden of Wilmington was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2013 semester at Rivier University in Nashua, New Hampshire. Students named to the Dean's list each semester must achieve a

semester grade point average of 3.5 and must be a full-time student. Cowden, an Elementary Ed/Special Ed major, earned this status by maintaining a term grade point average of 4.0.

## Wogan named to Dean's List

Wilkes University Interim Provost Terese Wignot named Stephanie Wogan of Tewksbury, Mass., to the Dean's List for the Fall 2013

Semester. To be named to the Dean's List, students must obtain a minimum 3.4 grade point average and carry at least 12 credits.

## Silva makes the top grade

Nichols College in Dudley, Massachusetts has announced the Dean's List for the fall semester of 2013 which includes Robert Silva from Tewksbury, MA, who achieved Dean's High Honors.

The Dean's List gives recognition to those students who achieve high grades during a single semester. In order to be included in the Dean's List, a student must maintain a minimum grade

point average of 3.2 for at least 12 credit-hours and receive no grade below a C+ during the semester.

A student who earns a grade point average of 3.6 or higher is awarded Dean's High Honors.

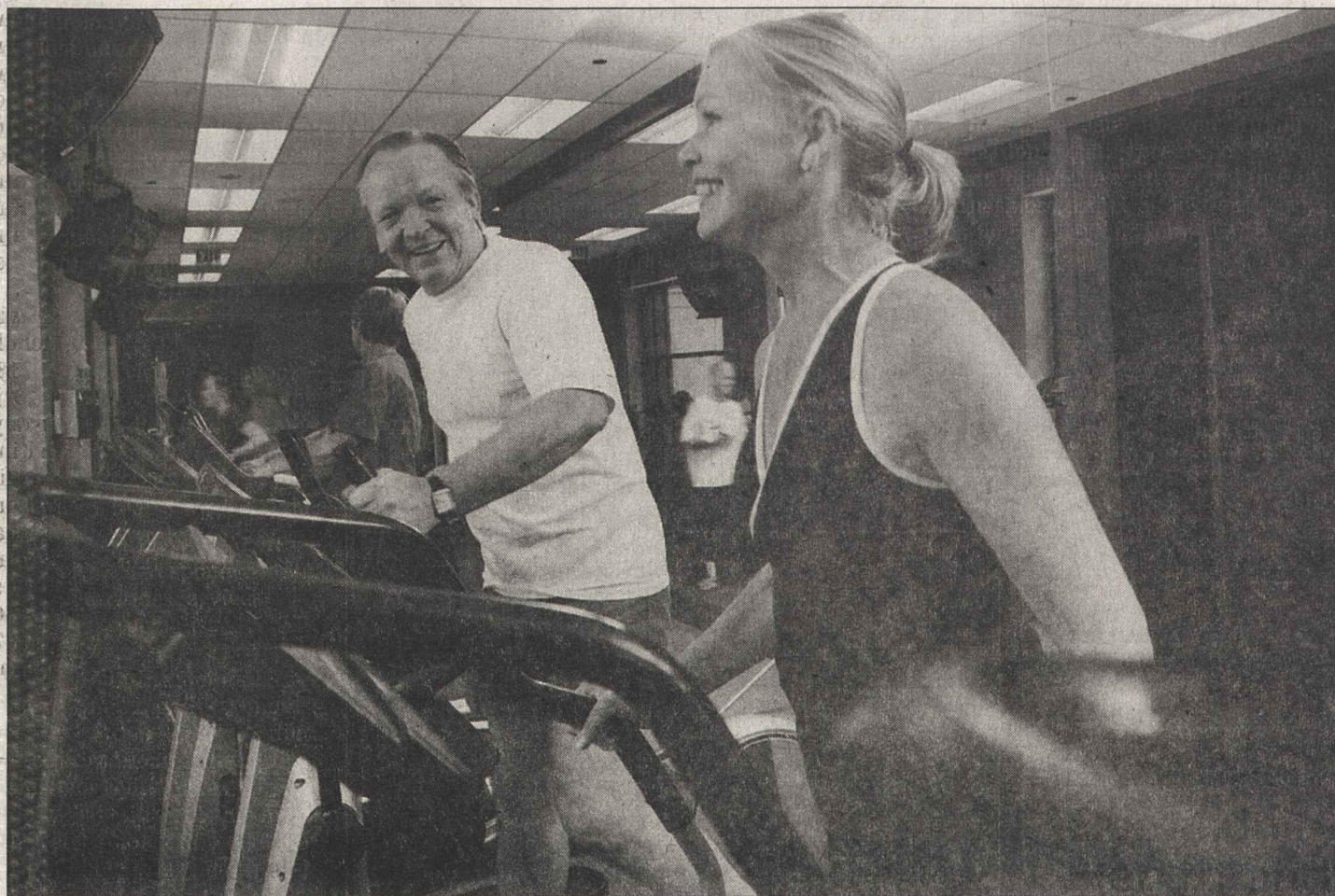
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# Lifestyle



## Exercise

### Don't Give Up On Those Work-Outs Just Yet

By SHERYL WALSH  
Crier Correspondent

It's January. Fitness centers are filled with new people. Soon the majority will be gone. For those that stay, good for you. For those that leave, good for you too. You tried. But what made you walk away from your fresh start at fitness?

If you still want to improve your health, that's an important question. Identify the real reason you abandoned your plan. For example, you may say you don't have the time, but perhaps when you think about it, you simply felt uncomfortable in the new environment. Once you understand what happened, you can make another attempt with an increased likelihood of success.

Most often the problem is 'too much, too soon.' Motivated with good intentions, some people simply worked too hard and too long. As a result, they felt so sore or so pressed for time that they had to walk away. The old adage of "no pain, no gain" is exactly that - old. Try a less painful and less time consuming plan.

An effective plan for beginners starts with 'cardio' (walking, dance class, running, etc) three times a week for twenty minutes. Then add strength and resistance training (weight

lifting, Pilates, etc) two times a week. Lastly, be sure to work on flexibility twice a week. You should stretch before and after every work out anyway so by adding just a few more minutes to your routine, you have covered your flexibility work.

Mix and match your work-outs to fit your schedule. If you are in a hurry one day (or every day), do your cardio or strength training, stretch and go. Thirty minutes could do the trick. A work-out does not have to be an hour and half of grueling intensity. Something is better than nothing. If you are increasing your activity, you will see results.

Others may find that they need or prefer to combine cardio and strength training to minimize their trips to the gym or number of home work outs. Twenty minutes of cardio plus twenty minutes of strength training and ten minutes stretching means you are still done in under an hour.

As time goes by, you may find you want to add more. And you should as the routine becomes easier for you. If you do add, that's great. And if you don't, that's great too. You are still enhancing your overall health. An all or nothing attitude can sabotage your fitness program. So just enjoy what you do and stay at it. It's your program, your health.

## Food

### Make Hearty Winter Dishes Without Meat

(StatePoint) Want to add interesting taste, texture and depth to your cooking? Think mushrooms. Most varieties are available year-round.

"A lot of cooks underestimate mushrooms, thinking of just a few common varieties," says James Parker, a produce buyer for Whole Foods Market. "But mushrooms are incredibly versatile. From earthy and nutty to buttery and even fruity, mushrooms can add a wide array of flavors to dishes."

To get the most out of mushrooms, use them quickly so they remain firm and blemish-free. Refrigerate them in a paper bag or container that allows cool air to circulate and make sure they're not too dry or damp. When ready to cook, clean mushrooms with a damp cloth or rinse briefly and dry with a towel. This handy guide can help you experiment with different flavors and textures:

#### Cultivated

- White button: mild and versatile.
- Cremini: firm and flavorful.
- Portobello: rich and meaty.
- Oyster: mild and sweet.
- Shiitake: savory & satisfying.

#### Wild

- Chanterelle: nutty and delicate.
- Morel: intense and earthy.
- Porcini: robust and woody.
- White Truffle: delicate and aromatic.
- Black Truffle: fragrant and flavorful.

Want to give a few kinds of mushrooms a try at once? Try this recipe from Whole Foods Market for Mushroom and Gruyere Quiche, which serves 6-8 people:

#### Ingredients

- 1/4 pound cremini mushrooms, cut into quarters or eighths, depending on size
- 1/4 pound portobello mushroom caps, diced
- 1/4 pound shiitake mushrooms, stems removed and

discarded, cut into quarters

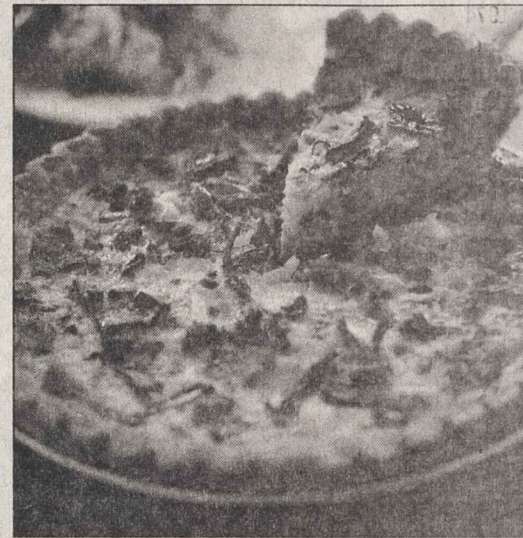
- 1/2 medium yellow onion, thinly sliced
- 1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper

- 1 frozen 9-inch pie crust, thawed
- 1/2 cup heavy cream
- 2 eggs

- 1 tablespoon plus 2 teaspoons chopped fresh thyme
- 4 ounces gruyere cheese, shredded (about 1 1/2 cups)

#### Directions

- Preheat oven to 400



degrees F. In a large bowl, toss mushrooms with onion, olive oil, salt and pepper. Place on a rimmed baking sheet in a single layer. Roast for about 15 minutes, or until cooked and firm. Remove from oven and set aside.

• Prick pie shell all over with a fork. Pre-bake shell for 10 to 15 minutes, until lightly browned. Reduce oven temperature to 350 degrees F.

• Whisk together heavy cream and eggs with 1 tablespoon thyme, salt and pepper. In a large bowl, combine roasted mushrooms, onion, gruyere and remaining thyme. Spread mixture in the bottom of the pie shell evenly.

• Pour cream-egg mixture over the mushroom mixture, ensuring the mushroom mixture is covered. Bake 45 to 55 minutes, or until a knife inserted into the center comes out clean. Serve warm or at room temperature.

More cooking tips and recipes can be found at [www.WholeFoodsMarket.com](http://www.WholeFoodsMarket.com).

Unbutton your wild side in the kitchen by adding mushrooms to weeknight staples.

## Nutrition

### Making Your Diet Work for You

By SHERYL WALSH  
Crier Correspondent & Nutrition Services Specialist

Counting points. Pre-packaged meals. Paleo diet. Mediterranean diet. Eat this, not that. Yikes!!!! How do we sift through this myriad of options to make the right choices for healthy eating?

First recognize that the US weight loss industry is a multi-billion dollar a year booming business, yet we are an obese society. In fact, according to Dr. Jane Pentz, MS, it's a \$54 billion industry with a 95 percent fail rate. Sources all agree the number of overweight Americans has increased dramatically over the past twenty years.

To fight this failure, be an informed consumer. Learn nutrition basics and then decide on a program. You can develop an eating plan based on science and facts, not trends and fantasy.

Start with calories. It is fairly easy to find the calorie content of various food choices. However, you may not know how many calories you need each day to fuel your body and meet your weight management goals. Most people eat too few calories while trying to lose weight and that sabotages their effort. The body eventually thinks it is starving and stores "fat."

You can visit [www.choosemyplate.gov](http://www.choosemyplate.gov) to use the USDA web tool to determine personal calorie requirements.

It also matters when and what you eat. Skipping breakfast and eating a large



lunch or diner also means your body will store calories. And a glass of wine digests like sugar and fat. Those wine calories are absorbed and used differently than if they had come from other food choices.

When making choices consider that a healthy diet is generally made up of 55 percent carbohydrates, 25 percent fats, and 20 percent protein. Fruit and vegetables have carbohydrates; it's not all about bread and pasta. And yes, we need healthy fats such as those from nuts and olives.

Getting to those percentage guidelines may be easier for you if you think in terms of fruits, vegetables, grains, meats, and dairy. Simply fill your plate with the first four food groups in even portions

and add a cup of milk or add yogurt as a dessert for protein, and you have a balanced meal.

The information here serves only as an introduction. Nutrition text books are hundreds of pages long. Colleges take a full semester to teach basic nutrition. But using resources available from doctors and nutrition professionals, you can continue learning enough to make informed decisions. Web sites that are .gov and .edu are the optimal place to learn on the internet. Be an informed consumer and be on the success side of the diet industry statistics.

Editor's Note: Sheryl Walsh is a certified fitness professional and nutrition services specialist.

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## Tewksbury Police Log

### Assault at Motel 6

#### Monday, January 13

4:40 p.m. Robert Vere, 72, of 145 Leo Avenue in Dracut, was arrested at 450 Main Street and is charged with a 209 violation. This was a courtesy booking for Dracut Police.

6:58 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 2280 Main Street

#### Tuesday, January 14

7:08 a.m. Malicious damage was reported at 190 Andover Street.

6:32 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 175 Chandler Street.

8:18 p.m. Clarytz Sanchez, 20, of 80 Walker Street in Lowell, was arrested at 85 Main Street and is charged with the unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle and with a motor vehicle lights violation.

9:09 p.m. A vehicle parked at 1795 Andover Street was reportedly burglarized.

#### Wednesday, January 15

6:08 a.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at International Place.

10:28 a.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Chandler Street.

1:33 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 95 Main Street.

1:40 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 918 Main Street.

3:13 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at the intersection of East Street and Livingston Street.

#### Thursday, January 16

No major incidents.

#### Friday, January 17

8:54 a.m. A motor vehicle accident occurred at the intersection of South Street and Salem Road.

11:04 a.m. A motor vehicle related accident

occurred at 1699 Shawsheen Street.

12:26 p.m. Christopher Doulames, 32, of Merrimack Street in Lowell, was arrested at 85 Main Street and is charged with larceny over \$250.

4:29 p.m. A home on Kernwood Avenue reportedly suffered malicious damage.

5:26 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 1120 Main Street.

8:51 p.m. Matthew Boyson, 35, of 2204 Archstone Avenue in Tewksbury, was arrested at 2341 Main Street and is charged with domestic assault and battery.

10:41 p.m. David McGann, 34, of 100 Starr Avenue in Tewksbury, was arrested at his home and is charged with domestic assault and battery.

#### Saturday, January 18

12:34 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at the intersection of South Street and Brown Street.

12:50 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 95 Main Street.

12:57 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred on Ames Pond Drive.

1:01 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at the intersection of East Street and Maple Street.

1:05 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 95 Main Street.

1:29 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 2106 Main Street.

3:03 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred on Livingston Street.

4:16 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred on Archstone Avenue.

4:33 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred on Archstone Avenue.

#### Sunday, January 19

4:00 a.m. Assault and battery reportedly occurred at 95 Main Street.

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## Wilmington Police Log

### Thieves steal \$40 from car

#### Monday, January 13th:

7:21 AM: A motor vehicle collision involving a BMW X3 and a Chevrolet Pickup occurred at the intersection of Middlesex Ave. and Clark St. Both vehicles sustained minor damages in the crash, and neither driver was injured.

1:47 PM: Leeroy Lawrence, 51, of 184 Westville St. in Dorchester was apprehended on Waltham St., due to an outstanding warrant for his apprehension.

#### Tuesday, January 14th:

1:21 PM: A motor vehicle collision occurred at the intersection of Middlesex Ave. and Clark St. involving a Mitsubishi FE8 and a Honda CRV. The Honda involved in the collision sustained sufficient damage to warrant towing, and no injuries reported.

4:26 PM: A motor vehicle collision involving a BMW 328IC and a Ford Econovan occurred at the intersection of Lowell St. and Parker St. Both vehicles involved sustained minimal damage, and neither operator was injured in the collision.

5:05: Edmund Queen, 44, of 34 Harriet Ave. in Burlington was apprehended on Church St. following a motor vehicle stop; he was charged with speeding and a subsequent offense of operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license.

#### Wednesday, January 15th:

3:25 PM: A motor vehicle collision occurred on Lowell St. involving a Honda Odyssey and a Chevrolet Z71. Both vehicles sustained minor damages in the collision, and no parties were injured due to the collision.

#### Thursday, January 16th:

3:04 PM: A three way motor vehicle collision involving an unidentified Nissan model, a Ford Econovan, and a Chevrolet CP Moncar occurred on Main Street. No damages or injuries were reported.

#### Friday, January 17th:

6:39 AM: A motor vehicle collision occurred at the intersection of Middlesex Ave. and High St. involving a Ford F250 and

a Jeep Wrangler. One unidentified vehicle sustained enough damage to warrant towing away from the scene of the wreck, and no mention of either party receiving any injuries was made in the log.

6:41 PM: A motor vehicle collision involving a Honda Accord and a Honda Civic occurred at the Wilmington Department of Public Works, located on Andover St. One involved vehicle fled the scene, and no injuries were reported.

#### Saturday, January 18th:

9:49 AM: Unidentified suspects broke into a Honda Civic found on Oakdale Rd., stealing forty dollar's worth of change and leaving the scene. The suspects are still at large.

12:42 PM: A motor vehicle collision involving a Mitsubishi Lancer and a Toyota Yaris occurred at the intersection of Middlesex Ave. and Federal St. Both vehicles sustained minor damages, and neither operator involved was injured in the collision.

2:16 PM: William Cavanaugh, 31, of 2 Jones Ave. in Wilmington was apprehended at his residence, charged with assault and battery.

2:35 PM: A motor vehicle collision involving a Chevrolet Suburban and a Toyota Corolla occurred at the intersection of Middlesex Ave. and Clark St. No mention of any damages the vehicles may have sustained or the conditions of either operator involved was made in the report.

2:55 PM: A motor vehicle collision involving a Honda Accord and a Chevrolet Silverado occurred at the intersection of Aldrich Rd. and Boutwell St. No mention of the conditions of the operators or the vehicles involved was made in the report.

#### Sunday, January 19th:

Richard MacPhearson, 33, of 13 Kenmar Dr. in Billerica was apprehended at the Sonic found on Main Street, charged with a second offense of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, failing to stop or yield, and a marked lanes violation.

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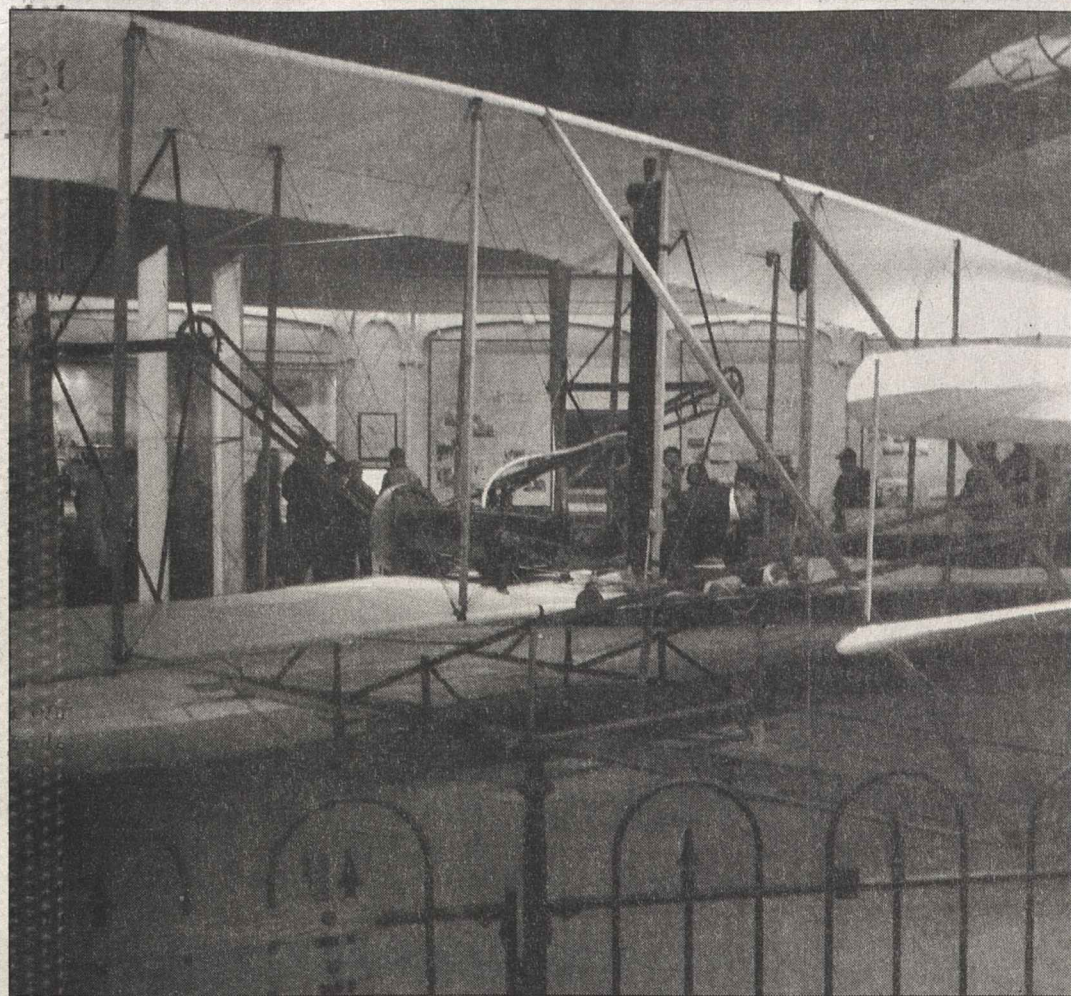
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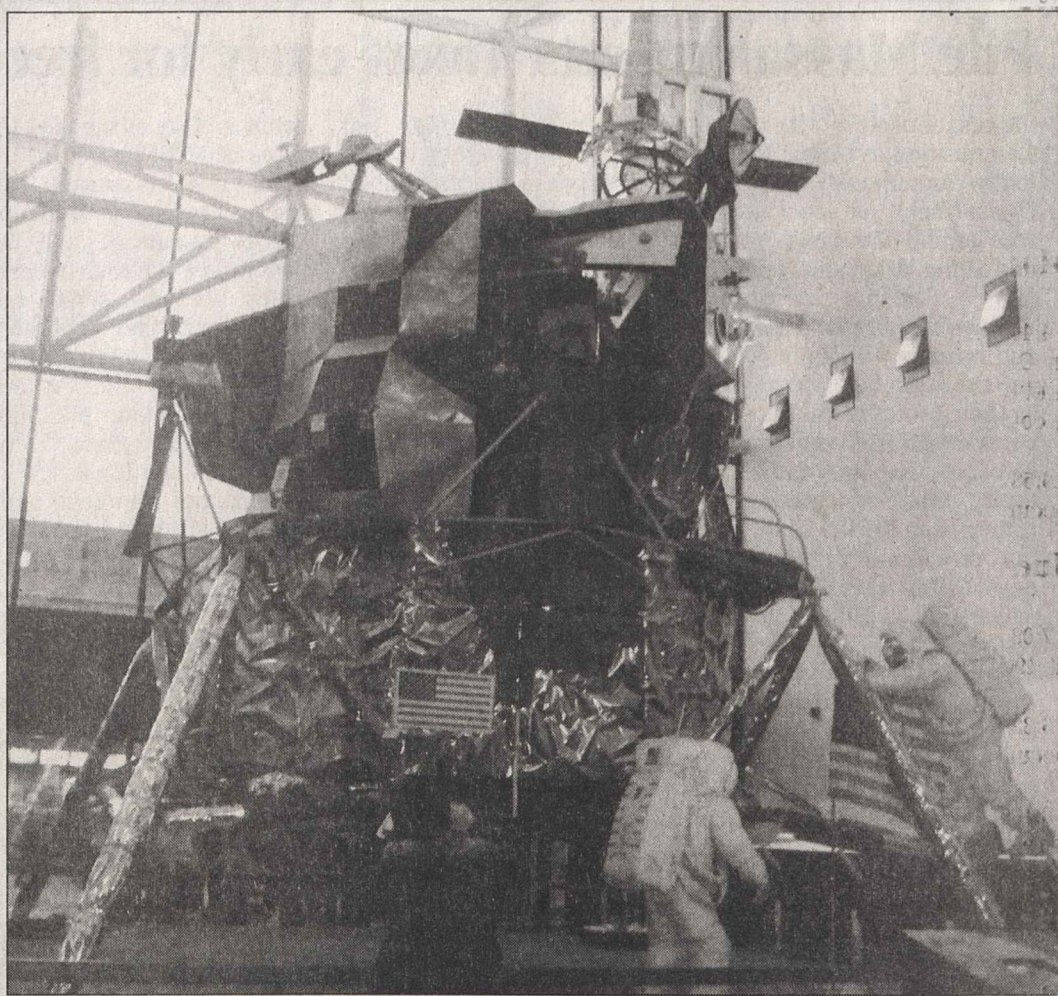
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Wilbur Wright at the controls of the 1903 Wright Flyer. His longest flight was 59 seconds and covered 852 feet at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina. National Air and Space Museum, Washington, DC  
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The Apollo Lunar Module, reconstructed as Apollo 11 on display at the National Air and Space Museum, Washington, DC.  
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## Town Crier Trip Report

# "...One giant leap for mankind."

Visiting the Air and Space Museums (yup, there are two!)

BY PAIGE IMPINK  
Special to the Town Crier

Our nation's capital is home to the most extensive collection of aviation and space artifacts in the world. Spread over two Smithsonian properties, the National Air and Space Museum and the Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center can be your focus for a short trip that adults and children will find awe-inspiring. All Smithsonian museums are free, and staying just over the Potomac in Virginia is at once cost-effective and convenient.

Starting in downtown Washington D.C., the venerable Air and Space Museum is one of the most visited museums in the world. Since you'll spend several hours there, you can find parking garages nearby for \$20 per day - a bargain for your whole family's entertainment. We found a handy garage right on 6th Street, one block from the museum. On-street parking is scarce and limited to two hours. Our visit lasted over six hours and not one of the kids (nor adults) was asking to leave.

The "Air and Space" tracks the history of man's quest for flight. Whether by hot air balloon, Wright brothers' flyer, or Swiss glider, the museum captures the global effort to get things off the ground. Galleries include the role of aviation in warfare, the evolution of commercial flight, and the movement beyond earth's atmosphere into outer space. Exhibits range from sitting in

the cockpit of a 747, to hands-on "how things fly" displays, to the well-guarded Amelia Earhart Lockheed Vega. A special treat is seeing the Apollo Lunar Module and the Hubble Space telescope. Grab some Space Ice Cream at the gift shop and ponder the spirit and sheer guts of Howard Hughes, Chuck Yeager and Steve Fossett.

Forty minutes from downtown, at Dulles Airport in Chantilly, Virginia, is the not-to-be missed Udvar-Hazy Center. While the museum is free, the parking rate is \$15. Expect to spend several hours in this massive building, which is well designed and captivating. Home to the Space Shuttle Discovery, jaw-dropping displays showcase these marvels of human engineering. Vietnam-era helicopters, the Air France Concorde, the Superfortress B29 Enola Gay, and the radar-invisible Lockheed Blackbird are just a few of the epic aircraft you'll see. Visitors can get up close to planes that hang from the rafters via catwalks, or explore at ground level to get an airman's view of nearly 200 aircraft. There's also a special "Close Encounter" that you won't want to miss!

A true spirit of innovation permeates the Air and Space museums of the Smithsonian. The role that manned and unmanned flight, both atmospheric and beyond, has and will continue to contribute to our planet is still evolving. Make the visit. Reminisce, be inspired or engage the next generation to continue this amazing defiance of gravity. [www.airandspace.si.edu](http://www.airandspace.si.edu)

## 7 Tips for Protecting Your Identity & Money Hacking & ID Theft: Are You Next?

At least 110 million consumers were affected by the hack involving Target and Neiman Marcus retailers. Whether or not millions more will have their identities manipulated and finances ruined within the coming months due to more breaches of security at other stores is anyone's guess, says identity theft recovery expert Scott A. Merritt.

"By necessity, I became an expert on identity theft. My information was stolen in 2006, and in repairing the damage, I learned some not-so-obvious ways we can all protect against identity theft in the first place," says Merritt, CEO of Merritt & Associates ([scottamerritt.com](http://scottamerritt.com)) and author of "Identity Theft Do's and Don'ts."

Merritt's problems began quickly. While disputing financial charges and dealing with resulting business

problems, in 2007 he was stopped for a traffic violation and arrested on a false outstanding felony warrant. He immediately knew why.

"I had to enlist my U.S. congressman and convince the state police, NCIC, FBI and Secret Service that I didn't commit the felonies. For a few years, I had to prove that the prints did not match the false record in question. After legal action, however, I was able to have this corrected."

Unfortunately, the millions affected by the recent hacks may be dealing with similar repercussions in the years ahead, he says.

Before you become a victim of identity theft, Merritt offers seven ways to guard against it.

- Understand how and where it happens. Identity theft is like being robbed when you are away from home; most thefts occur in

places where you do business every day. Either a place of business is robbed, a bad employee acts improperly or a hacker breaches the office through the computer.

- Secure your wallet's information. Photocopy everything in your wallet: photos, credit cards (front and back), membership cards - everything. Put the copies in the order the cards are arranged in your wallet, staple the pictures and place them in a strong box or safe.

- Make sure your information is consistent. For all of your identity and financial documents, make absolutely sure, to the smallest detail, that all of your personal information is accurate and consistent! Discrepancies such as using your middle initial on some documents, and not others, or having different addresses, can wreck havoc in proving your

identity, and can compromise your credit score.

- Secure your digital habits and data. Change your passwords at least twice a year on a non-scheduled basis - don't be predictable. Have a strong firewall if you shop online, and only access sites that are protected by a strong firewall and high industry standards. Access accounts of a financial nature only from your personal computer.

- Protect your banking information. While in the bank, keep account numbers and other data out of sight, and avoid stating account numbers, Social Security numbers and similar information out loud. When planning a bank visit, have items such as deposits and withdrawal slips prepared in advance.

- Account for your interactions with vendors. Every time you speak to someone with whom you do business, write down the time, date,

name and the purpose or outcome of the call. If an identity theft occurs on the vendor's end, you will be able to reference these prior conversations effectively. Be sure to note any animosity or reluctance from the vendor.

- Don't carry around your birth certificate or Social Security card. Unless it's necessary, keep those vital items in a safe, or at least a firebox. If you know someone is going to need a copy of your tax returns or your driver's license, for example, make the copies ahead of time. This avoids the need for a firm's employee to leave the room with such information.

"Of course, you can greatly reduce being a victim of such recent hacks that occurred at the major retailers by using cash more often," he says. "But if you're going to use credit, use a card from a national bank or a national credit

union and never a debit card, no exceptions."

About Scott A. Merritt  
Scott A. Merritt is the CEO and sole stockholder of Merritt Ventures, Inc., doing business as Merritt & Associates and author of "Identity Theft Do's and Don'ts." He has more than a decade of experience in the real estate industry, financial planning, insurance, investment services, and has more than a decade in mortgage services, all under the umbrella of Merritt Ventures. Merritt holds a life, accident and health insurance license, and a principal associate real estate broker's license. He has an associate degree in pre-law, a bachelor's degree in business administration and a certificate in computer information systems. He has personally represented himself and won in court hundreds of times to, in part, clear his record from the ravages of identity theft.



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Massachusetts Revenue Commissioner Amy Pitter today announced that the Department of Revenue's free online tax preparation and filing program WebFile for Income opens Wednesday, January 22, 2014 and refunds will begin going out the next day. Taxpayers or their professional tax preparers who use commercial software programs and e-file their state income tax returns can hit the send button on January 29th, two days before the IRS begins accepting federal tax returns.

"Our online filing program is a great way for taxpayers to get a jump on filing their state tax returns", said Commissioner Pitter. "The easy to use software program is secure, reduces errors and helps taxpayers identify tax credits and

exemptions they may not know they can take which can increase the amount of their refund."

The average turn-around time for processing electronically filed tax forms is less than 6 days compared to more than 18 days for mailed tax forms. Most Massachusetts taxpayers file their tax returns electronically. Last tax year, less than 185,000 out of 3.5 million filers used paper forms which DOR had to manually scan and process. Another 444,102 returns were printed from software programs and mailed instead of e-filed.

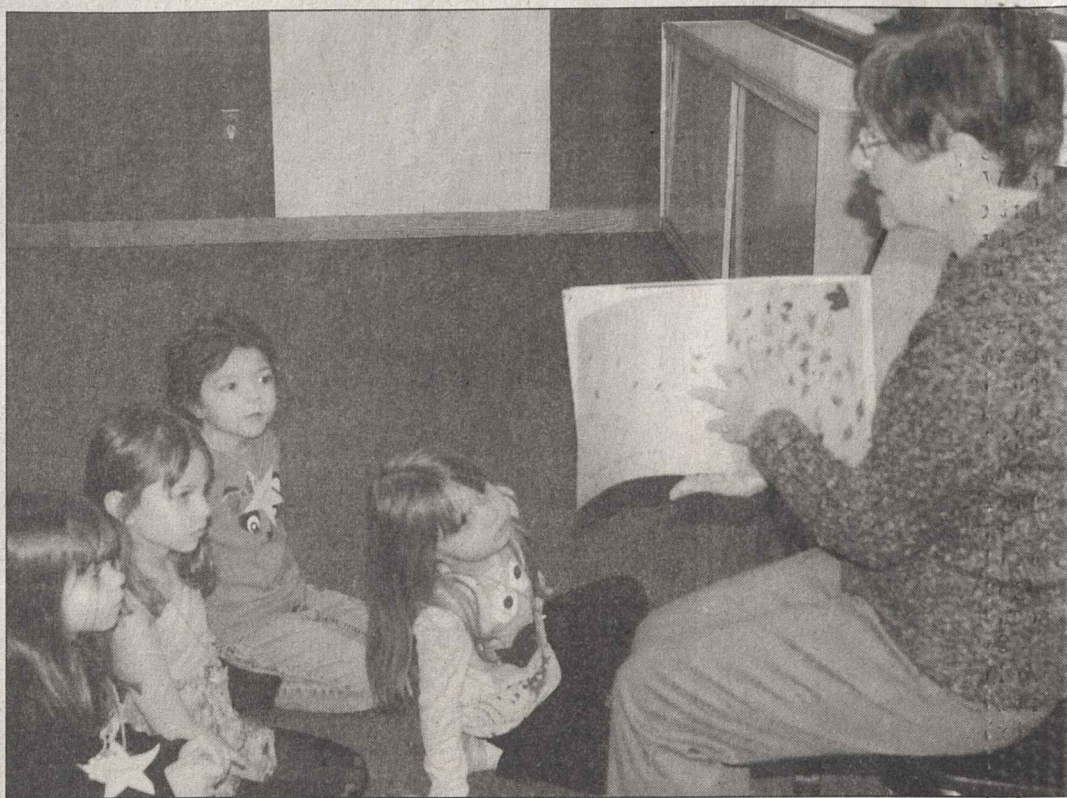
WebFile for Income also sends instant confirmation that the Department has received returns and the information taxpayers enter on their returns this year will automatically be transferred to use for future

returns. One of the best features of WebFile for Income is that it lets taxpayers track the progress of their refund.

DOR encourages all taxpayers to e-file their returns. Many libraries, senior centers and other volunteer assisted sites offer free tax preparation and e-filing based on income eligibility. To find the site closest to you visit MA Cash Back.

Taxpayers who need paper forms can download them from [www.mass.gov/dor](http://www.mass.gov/dor) or pick them up at all DOR offices, most IRS offices (except Quincy) and most public libraries.

Helpful tax information, tips, how to find qualified tax preparers and instructional videos will be posted on DOR's "Filing Zone" webpage throughout the filing season.



Jennifer and Katherine Corby, Aimee Keohane and Abigail Pine enjoyed story time at the Wilmington Memorial Library on Tuesday. (photo by Maureen Brady-[www.shootingstarspix.com](http://www.shootingstarspix.com))

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## Chip Bruce

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as needed. Bruce said that in Wilmington, the latter part didn't take up much of his time.

"The majority of my time was a lot of informal counseling. Someone comes to me with issues that they can talk to me about. Just the day to day interaction with kids," said Bruce.

Bruce did enjoy other opportunities like serving as a guest lecturer for the health curriculum and working on the Bill of Rights for social studies.

Over the years Bruce worked in the North Intermediate, the West Intermediate, the Woburn Street School, the Wildwood School, the Shawsheen School, and Wilmington Middle School.

"I had kids in the school who I had their parents in class," said Bruce, who knows all the family connections throughout the town. He knows which kids have tough home lives, which ones need a push, and why. That knowledge, says Bruce, has been a resource for his colleagues as well, who will call him any time of the day or night to check on a kid.

Standout moments for Bruce include when he was selected as the Good Guy in 1999, and the surprise he got that night when student and hockey coaching assistant Mark DiGiovanni managed to get him to the ceremony without spilling the beans.

His father was at that ceremony in late spring. Just a

month or two later in June, Bruce's father passed away. "I didn't expect to see how many kids showed up at the wake. It was pretty impressive," said Bruce.

Bruce has been invited, and has attended, "countless" high school graduations, college graduations, and weddings, traveling as far as South Carolina, Lake Placid, NY, and next fall to a wedding in Pennsylvania.

While he's never literally rescued anyone at the school, many former students come back and tell him that if it weren't for him they would not have achieved what they did in their lives.

Sadly, he's known students who passed away, tragically taken too young but fortunately, he's also been there to help kids who lost their friends, their family members, and more.

"When I took this job I had no idea, none, what it would be. I didn't really know what to expect," said Bruce.

He had worked with kids for sixteen years coaching soccer and hockey. As a child he was diagnosed with a heart condition and told he would likely not live past 40, so instead of playing sports, he coached. He also made a deliberate decision not to raise a family.

"In the back of my mind, I knew that I might die young, so I decided not to have a family. It gave me more time to give," explains Bruce, who did have an aortic valve replaced around that age. "A



Regular or Decaf ?? Was the question of the morning, as Wilmington High School Rotary Interact members Adam Coccuto (l) and Kory McGilvray wander amongst the Seniors enjoying breakfast. photo by joebrownphotos.com

negative in my life opened an opportunity for me to give more. People sometimes ask how I can give so much time. What they don't understand is what I get - the rewards, the non-monetary things I get, are impossible to measure in dollars and cents."

"Every day I go to work with a smile, and go home the same way. Giving it up will be difficult to wrap my head around. For twenty years, it's not just what I do, it's who I am."

Bruce will still be in town, returning to his role as a patrolman, after he works with Officer Fiore to transition into the Middle School and Officer Gillis into the High School.

In his statement on

Facebook he announced his departure from the schools.

"I may not have always been perfect but I gave an honest effort and did my best. I had no idea of the impact I would have on so many, and they on me. I am proud of my accomplishments and yet humbled at the same time. It is truly amazing to me that just me being me had such an impact. Today was one of my saddest days. I left feeling as though I let down the very students I have grown to love. I thank all of you parents for supporting me and trusting me to do right with your children. I thank all the students from 1994 to today for giving me such wonderful memories."

## Church Street speed limits to be reduced during construction

Speed limits will be reduced on Church Street from Adelaide to the Town Common due to ongoing construction conditions. Motorists are advised that the speed limit in a work zone is 25 miles per hour. The Police Department will be enforcing the work zone speed limit and fines for speeding may be doubled.

The street is undergoing a phased construction project to install water and sewer mains along Adelaide and Church

Streets. The project, which began in the spring of 2013 and has included the installation of over 7,520 feet of pipe along 0.79 miles of roadway, was undertaken in concert with the new High School construction. The remaining utility work, including the final paving course, is expected to be complete by the end of 2015.

For questions regarding the water/sewer project, please contact the Department of Public Works at 978-658-4481.



Some of the crowd at the Common Core meeting in Tewksbury.

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## Tewksbury GOP Holds Forum on Common Core

BY JON BISHOP  
Town Crier Correspondent

TEWKSBURY — The Tewksbury Republican Party on Saturday held a forum at the Tewksbury Country Club about the Common Core Curriculum, and, despite the unexpected snowstorm, it was able to draw a decent crowd—including Lieutenant Governor candidate Karen Polito and former Congressional candidate and Senate Minority Leader Richard Tisei.

Tewksbury resident Ruth Chou, one of the organizers, said that the goal was to "not debate the issues" but to provide information.

Their featured speakers were Jamie Gass and Dr. Sandra Stotsky, both members of the Pioneer Institute.

Gass, who was first to speak, said that Common Core was primarily funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates foundation, and it will be matched with a set of national tests. Massachusetts falls under the PARCC umbrella. PARCC is an acronym of Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers. Eventually the PARCC test, aligned with the Common Core Curriculum, will replace the MCAS test with which most Massachusetts residents are already familiar.

States formerly were allowed to craft their educational needs. Gass cited the "A Nation at Risk" report, which did not call for top-down solutions. He also mentioned Massachusetts's 1993 educational reform initiative, which helped drive the state's placement at the top of not only

national but also international rankings. Expect changes under Common Core, said Gass.

"There will be a lot to lose in this arrangement," he said.

Gass added that Common Core requirements stop at what he termed "fuzzy Algebra 2." There will no longer be Calculus—and in an economy that places such an emphasis on STEM courses, this is a problem, he said, calling it a "road to nowhere."

And it will be expensive. Massachusetts will have to pay an estimated \$350 billion to implement national testing.

It's why this is the "most serious grassroots issue in the country," he said.

Stotsky, his colleague, agreed.

"This is the year that Common Core—education—should be on political platforms, she said. Stotsky, who had worked for the Massachusetts Department of Education from 1999 to 2003 and served on the Common Core Validation Committee, said that the standards-writers came out of nowhere. They knew nothing about them.

"No one can find what the contracts were for the people who wrote these standards," she later said, noting that the whole process was not transparent. She also said that there has been an attitude of omerta: teachers and others who wish to criticize the Common Core have been told to keep quiet.

She also said that Common Core only focuses on "closing the gap" at the expense of across-the-board improvement.

Massachusetts is a "high-achieving state," she said, echoing Gass, and thus she is not sure that Common Core will allow it to maintain those standards.

Middle school math is "weak—much weaker than it should be," and ELA, or English Language Arts, presents "content-free skills."

"You have much poorer standards than you had before," she said.

Gass, during the question and answer period, said that parents and citizens are animated on the topic, and he encouraged them to continue to get educated on the topic.

The Crier spoke with Polito and Tisei, and both were critical of the Common Core.

"In my feeling, our state has been a leader in public schools," Polito said. "I'm proud of what our state has accomplished."

"We believe the Commonwealth...knows how to best educate our students," she said, noting that Charlie Baker, her running mate, testified against Common Core, because he supports state control. They are extremely concerned about the federal takeover of state education, she said.

Tisei agreed.

"All the attention is on Obamacare. This is just as important," he said. The Federal government is taking control, and it will result in the "dumbing down" of Massachusetts's education.

"It's obviously a problem," he said.

Representatives from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

were invited to speak at the forum, said Chou, but chose not to attend.

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Brian "Doc" Connelly, Lou Cimaglia and Scot Finn are preparing for the next phase of Local Heroes. See Page 2 for related story.  
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## Election 2014

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ning as a reporter in 2003 and moving to editor in 2005. He served in that role until 2011, when he left for his current private sector position. In his tenure with the Crier Bjork moderated Wilmington Candidates Night for several years, as well as debates in Tewksbury and a legislative debate between State Rep.

Jim Miceli and Mario Marchese. Needless to say, this year Bjork won't moderate Candidates Night, slated for April 8.

Incumbent Ginny Bonish also pulled papers for re-election to the seven-member School Committee along with Donna Leone.

Not much has changed in the Selectmen race. Judy O'Connell and Michael

McCoy both pulled papers for re-election. According to Town Clerk Sharon George, McCoy is also the first to return his papers and he is now certified for the election.

Candidates must return papers by 4:30 p.m. on March 7. They need to collect fifty valid signatures.

The election will be held on April 26.

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Twin sisters a pain for opposing teams

## Double the trouble and double the fun



Wilmington High Senior twin sisters Carli (left) and Christa Brent have the Wildcat Girls Basketball team off to a running 8-2 start. The two have been dynamite players for the team the past three-plus seasons and are very close on, and off the court. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

## Carli and Christa Brent defend the courts

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

On the basketball court, you can tell them apart because they obviously play different positions, plus one is really good offensively, and the other one excels more so on the defensive side and rebounding.

Outside of basketball (and volleyball for that matter), the only way you can tell Carli and Christa Brent

apart is a freckle and the fact that one of them is an inch taller than the other.

The two Wilmington High School seniors are identical twin sisters, who are each other's best friend, who are each other's best supporters, and who once shared the same dream.

On top of all of that, they are also two dynamite young adults, who just always have fun with one another, with

their teammates and when it's all said and done, are two prolific basketball players.

Carli is older by a minute and she's an inch taller, but it's Christa who has a freckle on her right cheek and that's the distinction between the two. But on the court, it's Christa who plays the point guard position, who just last week buried 20 points in the team's come from behind huge win over Watertown.

And it's Carli, who can

play any position from point guard to shooting guard to small or power forward, who is ferocious defensively, who can rebound, and who can also score her own share of points.

The last three years Jay Keane coached the twins. They came up from the JV team late during their freshman years and provided a big spark to the team's late season run.

A year later they both became starters and haven't come off the floor since - lit-

erally. They hardly ever come out of any games.

Last year Keane watched Christa finished the season averaging ten points, eight assists and five rebounds per game which earned her a spot on the Middlesex League All-Star team. Carli, who missed an all-star spot by one vote, finished the season averaging nine points, eight rebounds and four assists per game.

In back-to-back wins last year, Carli pumped in a career high 19 points against Belmont and in the next game Christa scored the same career high 19 points in a win over Arlington.

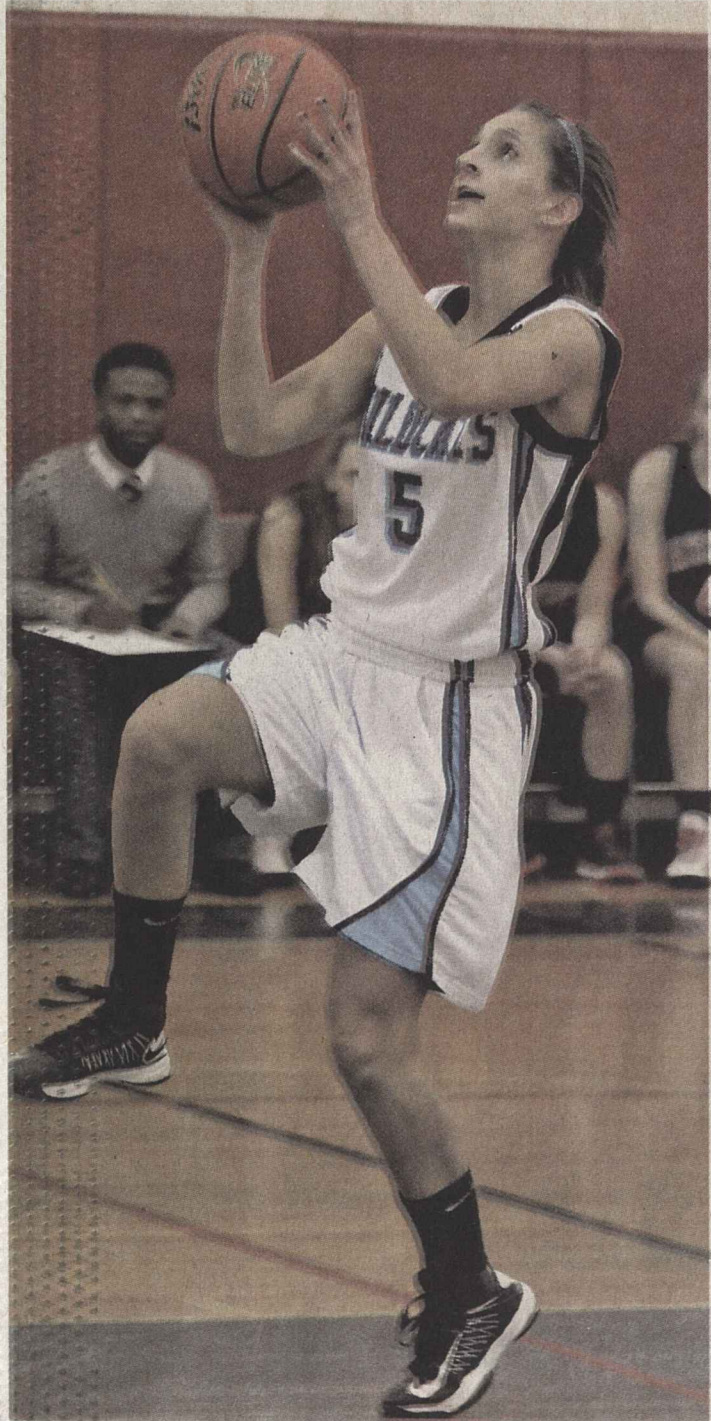
Now a year later under a new coach, the two of them are putting up big numbers again. Christa has put up 20 points in each of the team's last two games, while Carli put up 16 in an earlier season win over Pope John.

First-year head coach Brie Karow laughed when asked if she can tell them apart, and said she can because they bring so many different intangibles to the team each and every day.

"I can (tell them apart) with the freckle," she said. "They both have a freckle but Christa has the more pronounced freckle. I can tell them apart by their numbers but the numbers are only on the backs of their shirts, so when they sit down it's 'uh oh', but the freckle I can tell them apart. Plus Carli is a little bit taller. I got them down now; I think for the most part."

"The two of them are on the floor at all times - we never take them off the court," she continued. "They just know where each other are going to be. Maybe it's the twin thing, I don't

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On the left, Christa drives to the basket and above Carli dribbles the ball at halfcourt during a recently played Varsity game. (photos by Bill Ryerson photos).

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# Bennett, Wildcats turning the corner

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

If you know Joe Maiella, you know that he truly hates to lose. And lately that has been happening a lot to his basketball team, but not for a lack of trying.

After Friday night's loss to Stoneham, he appeared as dejected as he's ever been. Then three days later when

The Wildcats made some personnel changes before Tuesday's game and it seemed to work. Against a very good Belmont team, the Wildcats put up 64 points, a far cry from the team's totals the last few games, despite falling 77-64.

"It wasn't a 13-point game," said Maiella. "We played probably our best

them and that's what stretched it out for them."

Maiella moved junior guard James O'Regan to the point guard position, making it three players in that spot in the last three games. This one seemed to work as O'Regan finished with 21 points including a slam dunk.

"He had his hands on the

son."

Fellow junior Connor Bennett also had a monster night with 28 points.

"The two of them (Connor and James) were outstanding," said the coach. "We were finally able to execute offensively."

On Friday night, Wilmington hung with Stoneham for most of the game but the turnovers proved costly again which was the difference in the 64-49 defeat at home.

"They capitalized on our turnovers and it's been our achilles heel all season," said Maiella after that loss. "We have to clean up the turnovers. Defense was fine for the most part. I think they got probably 14 or 15 points off of our turnovers."

"Offensively we had a difficult time getting into our offense. I think a lot of that comes with being strong with the ball and getting us into an offense. We have to keep on fighting. We're not far away from a defensive standpoint, it's just we need to go out and play a clean game and take care of the basketball."

Maiella was upset after the game saying that Bennett constantly is getting pushed around in the paint and nothing gets called.

"Connor is getting displaced in the post basically on every possession. The (MIAA and the referees) were supposed to make that a point of emphasis this year but they are afraid to call it," he said. "He is being displaced with him being moved off the block. That's tough."

"I'm literally trying to get the ball inside on every possession. People may not think that but we're trying to go to him on every possession but it's not easy with the pushing, grabbing and holding that's going on. That's a difficult thing to do."

Wilmington trailed 11-9 after the first then 26-19 at

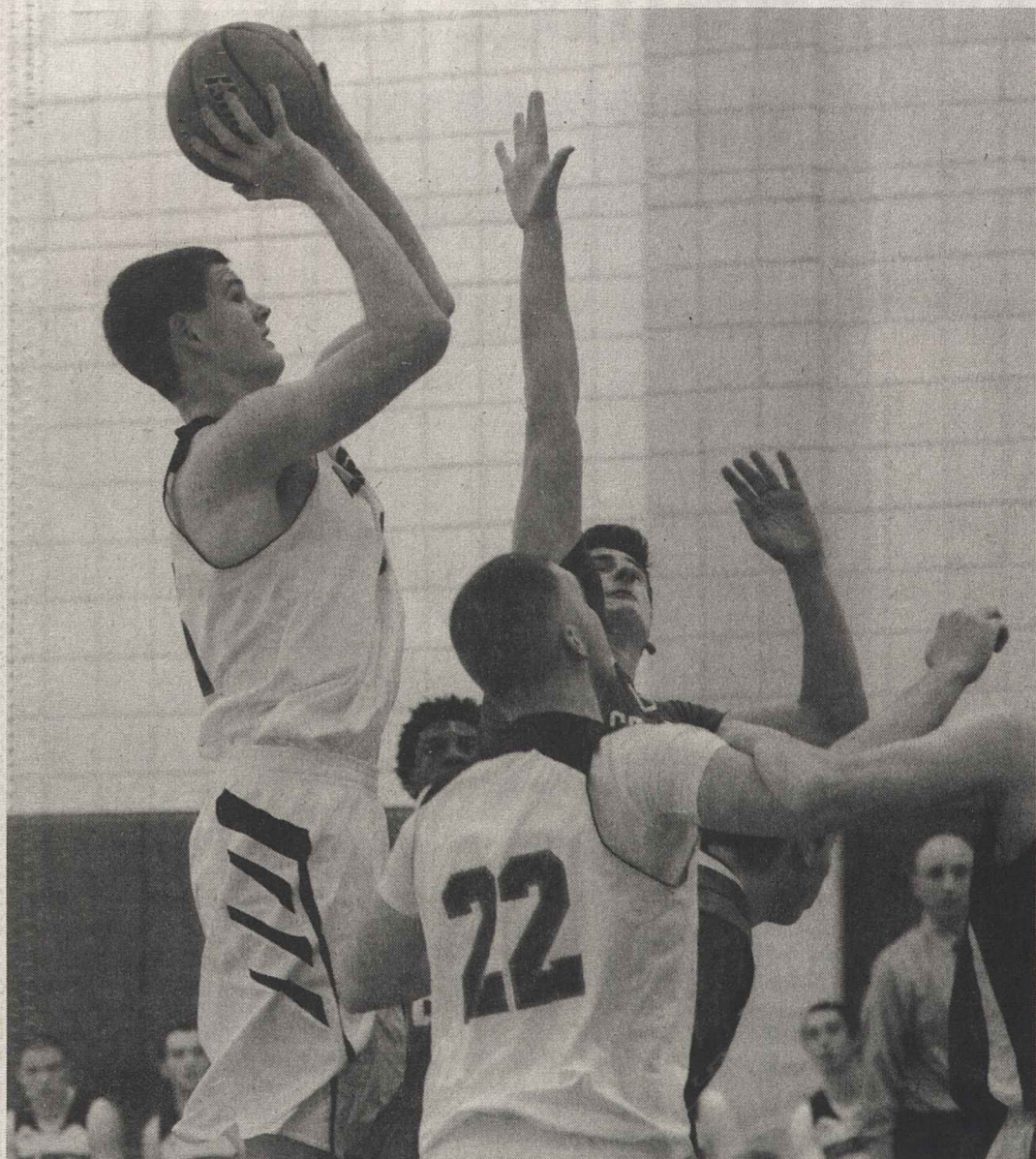
the break, before trailing by 16 after the third quarter - the turnovers throughout all four quarters really minimized the team's chances to score, while the Spartans took advantage of that.

"We just need to play better from a standpoint of getting into an offense and not turning the ball over and being

ing. We're trying to bring Wilmington Basketball back and people don't realize that. It's tough."

Wilmington had all but four of its points come from three players as Bennett led with 20, followed by O'Regan with 15 and Scott Manganelli with 10.

The 'Cats fell to 1-9 after

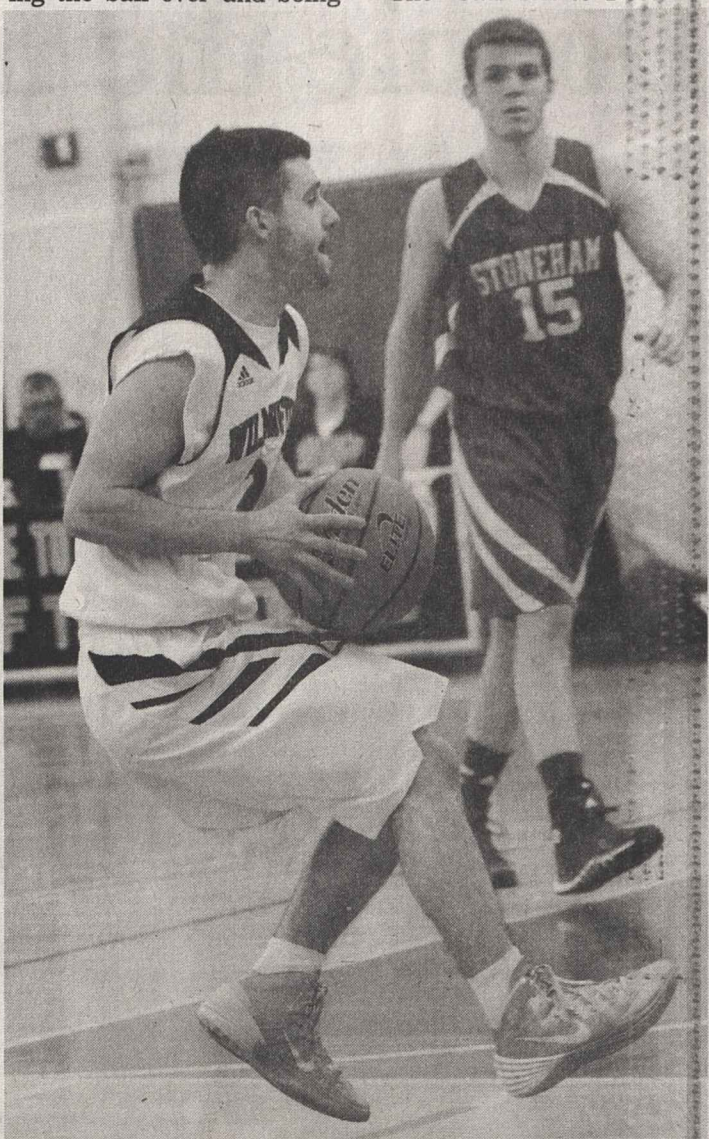


Wilmington High junior center Connor Bennett had put up 48 combined points in the past two games including 28 in the team's loss to Belmont on Tuesday. Here he takes a jump shot in the team's loss to Stoneham on Friday. (photo by Bill Ryerson).

the team lost again to Belmont, he was much more upbeat knowing that a major step was taken - now it's just a matter of taking another giant one.

game of the season. We were down by a point at halftime and then up by three after the third. Then in the fourth, they hit some three-pointers and we had to start fouling

ball throughout the entire game, he penetrated all game and really attacked the basket," said Maiella. "He'll stay as our point guard the rest of the sea-



Wilmington High senior guard Scott Manganelli drives to the hoop during Friday's home loss to Stoneham. (photo by Bill Ryerson).

strong with the basketball. We just have to keep on fighting.

"We're sitting at 1-8 right now but these kids are fighting. Anyone who was there tonight saw that these kids are fighting and they are not giving up. No one likes los-

the loss to Belmont and will look to end the team's five-game losing streak with home games this week against Arlington on Friday and Winchester on Tuesday.

Brian Caira in first year of coaching in Stoneham

## Familiar face comes back to a familiar place

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

Everyday for work Brian Caira walks into the Stoneham Middle School totally comfortable. But for two hours on Friday night, he never felt at ease in that exact same building.

The 25-year-old Wilmington native is in his first-year as the Stoneham High School Boys Basketball coach. And on Friday, he appeared on the opposite bench, guiding the Spartans team to a victory over Wilmington, the same program who he played for and against many players, who at one time were his students.

"It's weird to come back here and coach against kids who I used to teach," said Caira after the game as his team improved to 5-5 on the season including a huge stretch of winning three of

four games against Middlesex League Division 2 opponents. "Those Wilmington kids are the first ones I taught when I came here as a teacher."

Caira played for the Wildcats for three seasons, graduating in 2006. He was a very good player under then head coach Jim McCune and went on to play briefly at Merrimack College. He then graduated from Merrimack in 2010 with an Elementary Education/English Degree and then got a job at the Middle School shortly after that.

Since then Caira got into the coaching ranks, first as a volunteer with Wilmington under McCune, before going with him for two years at Malden Catholic. Then an opportunity came at Stoneham and he jumped on it.

"Brian interviewed very

well for the job," said Stoneham Athletic Director Dave Pignone. "And he did it in front of a screening committee and they all agreed that he was the best candidate. It's so difficult to judge a coach just by an interview because you don't really know what you're getting as a coach but you judge a lot of it on character. All of the candidates knew basketball, but Brian had such a great demeanor, and he does have a great basketball knowledge."

Stoneham started out 2-4 and have come on strong with several big wins including last week over Burlington.

"Brian has been with us only for a short time and so far he's just been spectacular," said Pignone. "His demeanor with the kids is just good. He brings so much energy and passion to coaching. He never sits down during a game - he's always coaching throughout a game. He's just so positive and he also knows when to give the officials some razzing."

"He's a teacher as well. And not every great coach is a teacher or has to be a teacher but Brian knows how to talk to kids and how to understand them. He knows he has to be constructive with them but if you're too constructive, you'll just wear down a kid. He knows how to reinforce positives into a kid, and is just very good with all of that stuff."

Caira also has some other Wilmington flavor to his staff as his assistant coaches include Bob Almeida and Tom Miele. Almeida was the WHS Football coach before leaving for Malden Catholic, but now serves as the Stoneham High Head Football Coach. Miele was a former basketball player at

WHS.

Caira said through ten games this season, he's having a blast.

"I love it," he said. "I have to thank Dave Pignone, the Athletic Director. I really have to thank him for giving me the opportunity. It's a challenge but it's been a lot of fun."

In front of his family and friends, Caira led Stoneham past Wilmington, 64-49. Stoneham scored the game's first basket and were up 3-0 and never relinquished the lead after that, going up by as many as 19 with 5:17 left in the game.

"Tonight was interesting coming back here," he said. "I have a ton of respect for (Wilmington head coach) Joe (Maiella). I'm rooting for him. I think he would say the same thing, but I'm rooting for him in every game except when he's playing me. I want him to go 18-2 and in a perfect world we'd be battling for first place. But unfortunately right now we're both battling in the bottom."

Caira said that he though the difference in coming away with the win was the play of his team's defensive play.

"I thought we really stepped it up with our intensity in the second half," he said. "We went into the locker room at halftime with the lead but I didn't think the effort was where it should have been. That was probably a letdown after (our win) Tuesday night (against Burlington). I think our defense was the difference. We wanted to speed the game up a bit and we held on."

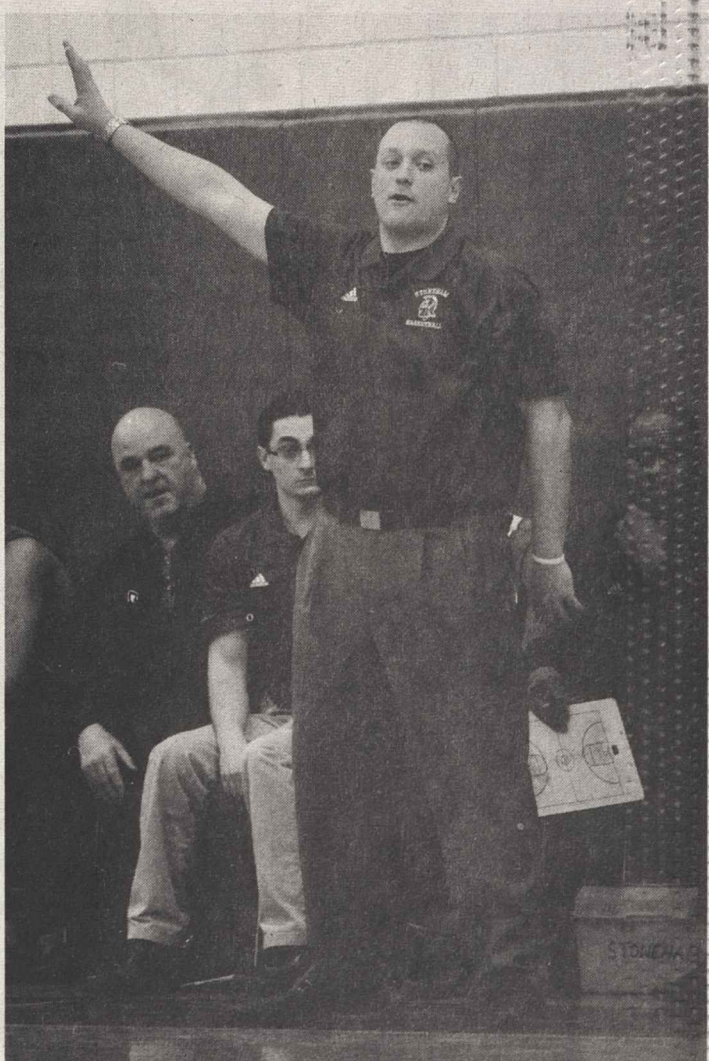
Maiella has watched Caira not only grow up as a toddler, but first into a Wildcat basketball player and now into an adult, and of course

competitor.

"I have known Brian since he was six years old," said Maiella. "I remember him showing up at Coach McCune's Wildcat Camp and he was six and seven years old. I remember when he was around when his brother Michael Jr. was around playing for McCune. I wish Brian the best. He's doing a good job. I do want to beat him. He has four or five league wins right now, so good for him. I wish him the best."

Caira grabbed his fifth win of his young coaching career on Friday night and said afterwards that he felt at ease knowing the team was at the .500 mark.

"My whole family was here and there were a lot of other people who came out for this game so that was nice," he said. "It definitely is a lot more fun since we won. It would have been difficult if we lost."



Wilmington resident Brian Caira, a former WHS Basketball player, is now the head coach at Stoneham High School with help from other Wilmington ties Bob Almeida and Tom Miele. (photo by Bill Ryerson).

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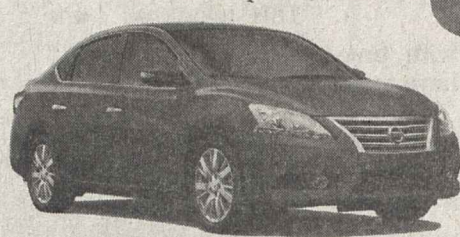
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# Track teams finish in middle of the pack at relay meet

**By JAMIE POTE**  
**Sports Editor**

The Wilmington High School Boys Indoor Track-and-Field team finished in ninth place during this weekend's Class D State Relay Meet held at the Reggie Lewis Center in Roxbury.

Randolph won the meet. Wilmington had three teams place in the top six of their respective events, while several others just missed out on placing. The top highlight of the day came from the shot put trio of Eli Jennings, Jon Weaver and Steve Layon, who com-

bined to throw 125-07-25 which was good for second place overall.

"The shot put team was led by Eli who heaved the shot 48'6," said head coach Mike Kinney. "This year he has consistently thrown in the high 40's. He should do well at the state meet. Senior Jon Weaver threw 41'4", a personal best for the season and two inches off state qualifying, a feat he is hoping to achieve over the next two weeks. Junior Steve Layon also came up with a personal best of 35'8". The three of them dealt with the big pressure well and came up big."

The 4x50-yard dash team of Connor Townsend, Evan Sperlinga, Dan Bell and Kyle Souza finished in fourth place with a combined time of 23.21 seconds.

"All of them had splits under six seconds," said Kinney. "The difference between first and fourth was six tenths of a second. All four of them are a hard-working group and are explosive athletes. It was great to see them place."

The final team to place was the distance medley team consisting of Jared Walsh, Craig Smith, Alex Pizette and Colin Chase, who were

fifth at 11:17.99.

"The distance medley team had splits of 4:41 in the mile by Walsh, 3:30 in the 1,200 meters by Smith, 2:11 by Pizette in the 800, and a fifty-five second 400 run by Chase," explained Kinney. "The four of them ran really well against some talented teams. It was the best time a distance medley team has run in Wilmington in at least fourteen years."

The sprint medley team of Vinny Poli, Evan Sperlinga, Bell and Chase just missed out on placing as they finished seventh with a time of 3:59.32. The hurdle team of Ben Rohleder, Nathan Vince, Weaver and Luke McInnis finished eighth at 31.24 seconds.

"It was a great overall team effort for the team," said Kinney. "It was a fun meet, with the emphasis being on team performance. This team has some great chemistry and we are looking forward to some strong

performances at the league and state meets and then carrying that momentum into the spring."

Turning to the Girls team, the Wildcats finished 13th overall.

Pembroke, Marblehead and Tewksbury finished first, second and third, respectively.

Wilmington was led by the second place performance from the 4x400 relay team which consisted of Alex Bischoff, Julia Gake, Kelly Hartsough and Cassie Grasso, who finished with a combined time of 4:12.8. Bischoff and Grasso also joined Casey McFall and Sam Pitzi to place eighth overall in the 4x200 as their time of 1:53.9 was good enough to qualify for the state meet.

Also just missing out on placing was the sprint medley team of Hartsough, Gake, McFall and Pitzi, who also finished eighth with a time of 4:36.44.

"I was pleased with all of

the girls that went to the meet," said head coach Tom Bradley.

The other competitors for Wilmington include: shot put Jenn Kannally, Brianna Tavares and Alivia Hamel, who finished 22nd at 34-05.75; the 4x800 team of Anna Delacruz, Annie Romanzo, Jordyn Granara and Elisabeth Olson, who finished 29th at 12:13.70; The 4x200 'B' team of Olson, Nicole Romanzo, Christina Spinos and Granara finished 48th at 2:06.64; the 4x400 'B' team of Christina Spinos, Delacruz, Keara MacCorkle and Annie Romanzo finished 15th at 4:39.44.

Also included in the day's events were:

the 4x55 yard dash team of Vicky Lee, Maria Patrone, Christina Cox and MacCorkle who were 39th at 30.13 and the hurdle team of Lee, Patrone, Cox and Nicole Romanzo, who were 25th at 41.89.

# Girls Hoop team picks up a pair of victories

**By JAMIE POTE**  
**Sports Editor**

Despite winning both of its games this week, pushing the team's winning streak to five games and posting an overall record of 8-2, Wilmington High School Girls' Basketball coach Brie Karow is anything but satisfied. The first-year coach says the team still has a long way to go.

"We're back to the drawing board and it starts with me and goes all the way down," she said after the team defeated Belmont 52-37 on Tuesday afternoon, as the game was moved up because of the snowstorm. "I thought we were flat in this game. Don't get me wrong Belmont is a very good team, with a lot of great athletes, but we came out flat and I know that I have to make better decisions as a coach. I know that I didn't coach a good game."

Karow explained that heading into the game she wanted to give her non-starters a lot of opportunities but when push came to shove and the

'Cats were trailing by two points heading into the third quarter, many of those players didn't see much time on the court.

"We did come alive in the fourth quarter," she said. "We went on a 20-3 run and put the game away. But we can't be complacent. We have to keep pushing ahead."

Wilmington led 10-9 after the first quarter and then 20-17 at halftime, before Belmont held the edge in the third quarter outscoring the 'Cats 17-12 to take a three-point lead. Then Wilmington woke up, played very well down the stretch including going hitting many free throws in that fourth quarter.

"I thought Belmont was a very good team," said Karow. "They pushed the ball, they are fast and athletic, but we didn't stick to the game plan that we had coming into the game. I wanted to get the bench players more involved so we could remain fresh but that didn't happen. I didn't make good

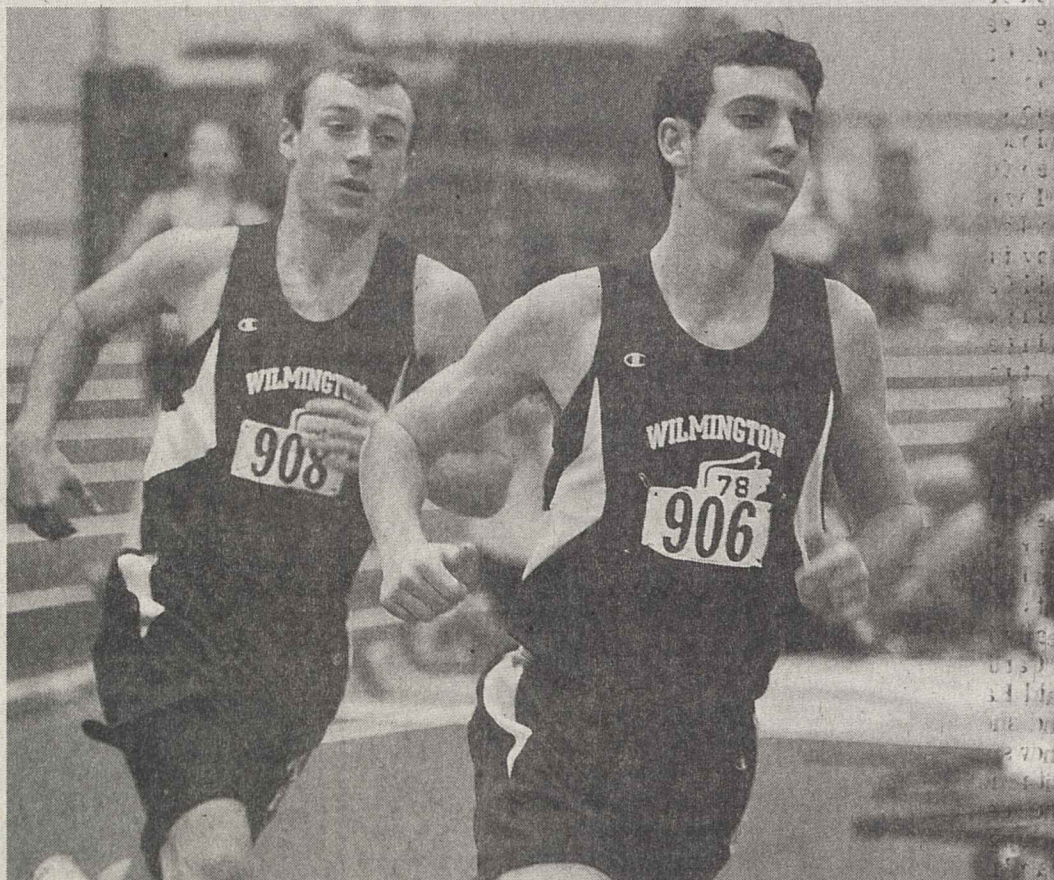
decisions either with timeouts. So I know I have to get better."

Besides taking some of the blame, Karow added that the players just weren't focused for all 32 minutes.

"We were chasing them defensively and that's not us," she said. "We didn't rotate defensively and we definitely weren't focused offensively. I thought we did a great job rebounding but through the first three quarters we didn't play well at all."

But in the fourth, Wilmington did come alive with that 20-3 led, led by Christa Brent, who was 6-for-6 from the charity stripe in the final quarter as part of her 13 points. That was second on the team to Kim Donoghue, who had a career high 14 points. Rachael Mara was also in double figures with 11.

Last Friday, Wilmington topped Stoneham 62-51 behind 20 points from Christa Brent, 12 from Katherine McKenna and 11 from Mara.



Wilmington's Alex Pizzette (906) and Craig Smith (908) running at the Reggie Lewis Center during a recent track meet. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

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know but it's probably because they are both such great basketball players. They are great players but they are great kids. Oh my God they are nicest kids ever. They are such great kids who have such great personalities. I know it's early but I have yet to see either of them down. They haven't had a down day and they are just so positive."

The sisters started playing basketball when they were in fifth grade and have loved the sport ever since. They also played four years together with the volleyball team and enjoyed those days together except the team didn't win as much as it has in basketball. In hoop the Wildcats have gone to the Division 2 North Sectional Semi-Finals each of the past two years, including last year where the team defeated Chelsea and Danvers without Carli, who was out with mono, before she returned and helped the team go toe-to-toe with Reading.

"I was out for the last two weeks but came back to play in the Reading game," said Carli. "It was hard not being able to play and not being able to help the team, so it really was a bummer."

Both sisters, along with teammate Rachael Mara, excel defensively on the floor. All three of them possess great speed, athleticism and instincts. For Carli, number five, her talents on the defensive end really is one of a kind.

"Carli is our top defender," said Karow. "She's so fast, and she's so smart and she knows how to get so low with her defensive stance. She really does a nice job of locking down the opposing team's best player. We always put Carli on their

best player."

As for number four, Christa, she's so vital in the team's offense whether bringing up the ball, passing it, taking the 12-foot jump shots and driving and attacking the basket. She did all of that and then some in the team's win over Watertown.

"I don't know where (the career high twenty points) came from," said Christa. "I don't think I have ever scored that much before but I couldn't have done it without my teammates. I just have been working on my shot lately because I really never have had that. I mostly just drive to the net because I never had the confidence with my shot but I'm getting there."

"Christa's our main point guard," added Karow. "She controls the ball for us and just sees the entire floor so well. They both do but Christa really sees the court nicely and she always finds the open player. She'll draw the defender out and then she'll hit the dagger or the pass."

But for these two girls, it's much more than being really good basketball players and athletes. It's about being great role models to younger kids (they coach a youth basketball team in town) — it's about having fun and especially with the two of them, not taking themselves or life too seriously.

"They certainly have fun in practice," said Karow. "They are just always fun and funny. Both of them can walk into a room, just look at each other and start laughing."

Then if you ask either Carli or Christa to describe the other one, they do start laughing before admitting

the other one "is just like me."

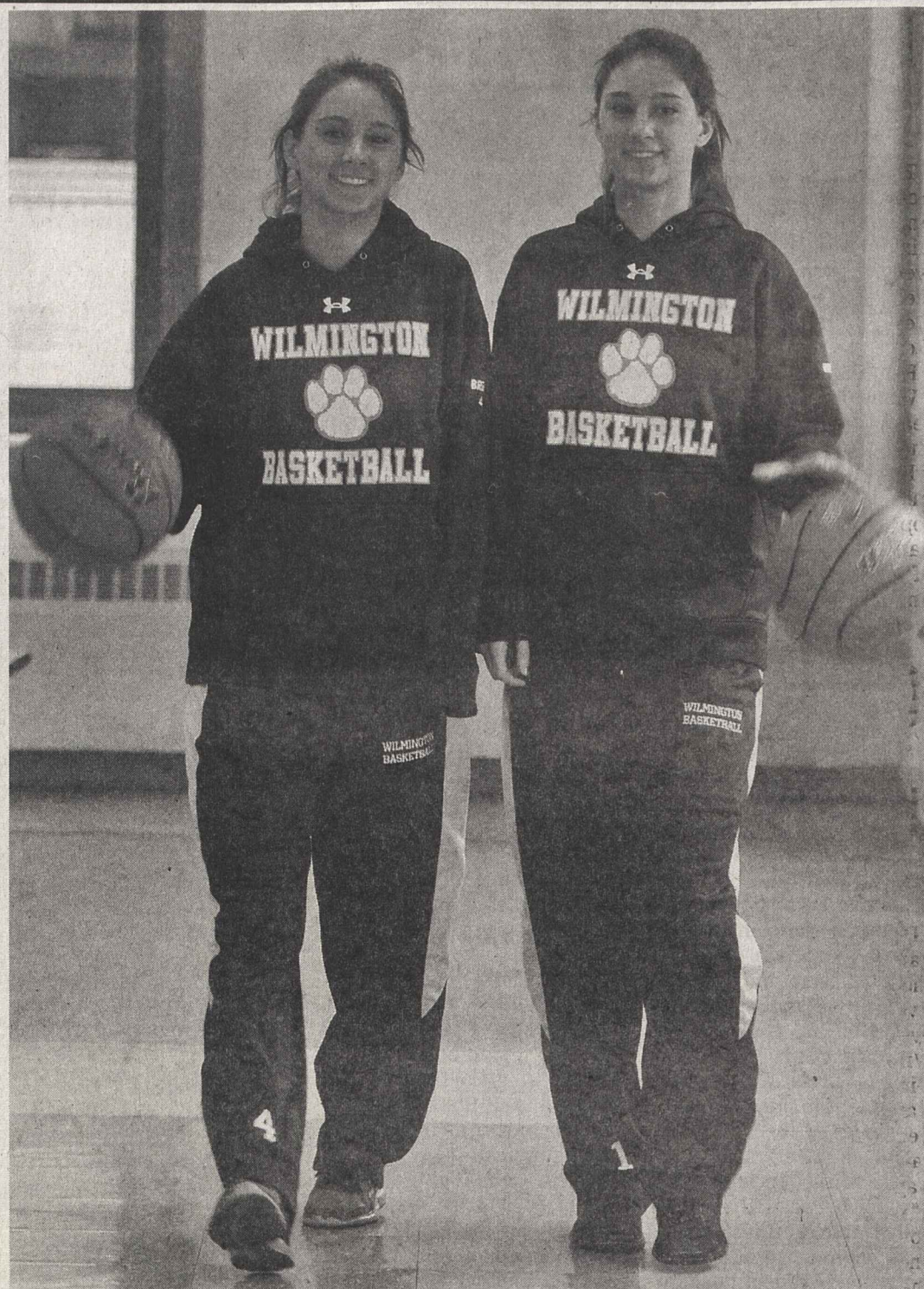
"We're really close," said Carli. "We love playing basketball together and this may be the last year we do it as we don't know what we're going to do next year. And I just really like playing with her. We have always been together and people always get us confused. We're used to it by now."

"We have always been on the same athletic teams. We're just really close and we're best friends. She's a good teammate. She always tries. She's a very good point guard. And she gives all of her effort and she's just a great teammate to have."

Christa pretty much echoed the same words, so the follow up question was whether or not they actually disagree with each other at all?

"Sometimes we'll get mad at each other," said Christa. "If she doesn't catch one of my passes I'll yell at her but she'll yell at me if I over pass a ball to her. We also go up against each other a lot in practice with one-on-one drills. We get physical with each other and just foul each other because we can. We wouldn't do that to another teammate but to each other we do because we both know that we're kidding around."

Over the next six months, Carli and Christa Brent will continue to joke around with each other and their teammates during practices, continue to help the Girls' Basketball team win games and continue to be asked at their jobs at Market Basket if they are related. But before they actually walk out of WHS for the last time, they real-



Christa, left and Carli Brent are currently being recruited by a number of colleges to continue to play basketball. The two haven't decided if they will be a package deal or not. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com)

ize that they have to get serious and make a significant decision.

"We don't know yet (about college)," said Christa. "We kind of want to break away from each other and go our separate ways but we don't know yet."

Both girls are drawing a lot of attraction from collegiate basketball coaches

whether it's Westfield, Springfield, Salem State or Wheelock College. Carli is thinking she may study to become a physical therapist and Christa is thinking Early Education. They both want to continue their basketball careers, but don't know if it will happen once they turn in their Wildcat uniforms for good.

"They are getting interest from schools that they haven't sought out so I think that's great," said Karow. "Their big decision will be whether or not they stay together or go apart. It's probably going to be the hardest decision they'll have to make because they have been together forever with everything."

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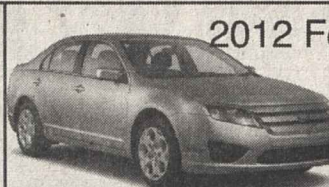
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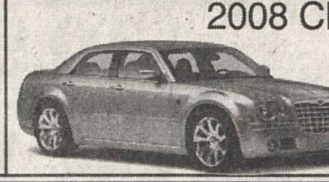
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# Lady Wildcats pull out a magical win

By **BRENDAN FOLEY**  
Sports Correspondent

The Wilmington High School Varsity Girls Hockey team blew past the visiting Marblehead Magicians for a decisive 8-1 victory on Saturday played at the Ristuccia Exposition Center.

It was a welcome relief from some of the more recent games, with the Wildcats finally playing to their skill level.

"When you know where you're supposed to go, and you can just get down and finish plays," said coach Jeff Covelluzzi. "And today they finished plays, for the first time all year."

Wilmington wasted no time to notch some points on the board. Less than five minutes into the game, Caroline Robarge took advantage of confusion in front of the Marblehead net to slide the puck to Taylor Perella who slammed the puck home for the goal.

Minutes later, with 7:29 left in the first period, great passing between Erin Kelly and Danielle Silva placed Silva in the prime spot for the second Wildcat goal.

Refusing to give Marblehead even a moment's respite, the Wildcats struck again with 4:33 left in the period, when Chloe Castellano fed the puck to Olivia Wingate for another goal.

Marblehead did not take these goals lying down, and mounted an all-out offensive push. Strong goaltending by Shelby McHugh kept the Wildcats in the lead, but it was not long before the physical play began to take a toll. McHugh managed to weather these difficulties

and keep the Cats in the game.

"Shelby's been strong all season," Covelluzzi said. "When you're in the Middlesex League, you're going to see a lot of shots from a lot of good teams."

With 2:20 left in the period, the Wildcats found themselves down to players, as penalties banished Samantha DePasquale and Lauren Fitch to the box, giving Marblehead a five-on-three advantage. But the Wildcats persevered, bolstered by more exceptional work from the stick and glove of McHugh. The Wildcats successfully killed the penalties without allowing a single goal to poke through.

The second period saw Marblehead go on the offensive, hungry to close the gap on the scoreboard. The Wildcats met the attack head-on, and the game continued to grow more and more physical.

For a while the teams fought to a draw, but with 7:25 left on the clock, Silva tipped the puck into the net and put another goal on the board for Wilmington.

Marblehead continued to put more and more pressure on McHugh, and with only seconds left in the period they finally managed to get on the board.

With only 19 seconds left on the clock a pile-up in front of the net allowed the puck to trickle in, marking Marblehead's first and only goal for the night.

With that goal under their belt, Marblehead entered into a frenzy in the third period, launching themselves after every puck and



Wilmington High goalie Shelby McHugh makes a save during a recently played Varsity Girls' Hockey game at Ristuccia. (photo by Bill Ryerson).

opportunity.

But the Wildcats kept the pressure on, and the goals just kept on rolling in. With 10:35 left in the game, Erin Kelly dodged and moved around a Marblehead defenseman and slammed in the puck for the fifth Wilmington goal of the night.

Less than a minute later, Deeanna Mallet followed suit and the Wildcats were sitting pretty with a 6-1 lead.

And Wilmington still would not let up. Castellano assisted Wingate for another goal at the 7:34 minute mark, and Caroline Robarge snagged the last goal of the night with 3:04 left in play.

In the last minutes of the game, Bridget Santos entered the game at net. While she only played for a few minutes, Santos still managed to impress, dis-

playing quick reflexes and a strong sense of her position.

With a final score of 8-1, the Wildcats went home triumphant.

"The third line weren't just doing things to give our first two lines a rest, they were actually offensively producing and crashing the net," said Covelluzzi. "They were giving us scoring chances by doing what they were supposed to do."

With this newfound momentum, Covelluzzi is convinced that great things await the team in the second half of the season. It filled the coach with pride to see the young women of the Wildcats put their best selves forward and be rewarded.

"You have to give them a little of a push, and we gave them a push and they responded," Covelluzzi said.

The Wildcats will next be playing on Saturday, when they travel to Arlington High School for a 2:30 game.

## BOYS HOCKEY

The Wildcats picked up two more wins and four more points, extending the team's unbeaten streak to 11 games with wins over Stoneham (2-1) and Belmont (6-1). The Wildcats are now 7-1-4 overall and need just one more win to qualify for the Division 1 state tournament. The team was moved up a division after winning the Division 2 state championship each of the last two years.

Last Wednesday, Wilmington played a subpar game and barely got by Stoneham, 2-1. Austin O'Neal and Cody McGowan scored single goals while,

Billy Falter and Mike Curtis had the assists. Senior goalie Drew Foley made 25 saves.

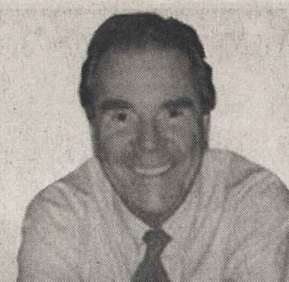
In the win over Belmont, McGowan led the way with two goals and two assists while Luke Foley also netted two goals. Mike Marcinkowski and Joe Castellano had two assists each and Steve DeFuria had one goal and one assist as five players had multiple points. Billy Falter had the other goal and Chris Sartori picked up an assist. Drew Foley made ten saves before giving way to Brodie Curtis, who made four stops to preserve the win.

Wilmington will host Arlington at Ristuccia on Saturday at 2:30.

Jamie Pote contributed to this report.

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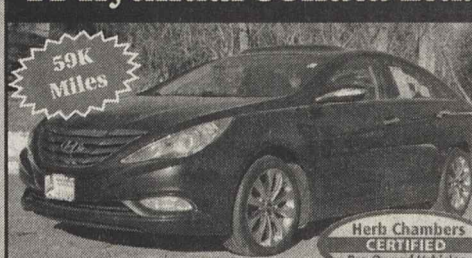
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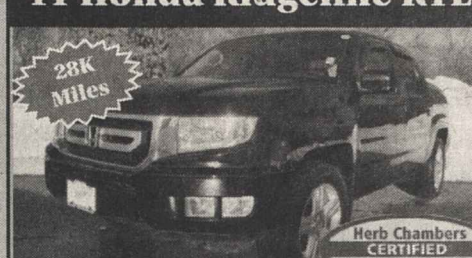
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# Cheerleaders make history once again

Wilmington Pop Warner has once again made history.

In 2013 Wilmington Pop Warner celebrated its 50th anniversary, many of their football teams made it to the playoffs, their A-team cheerleaders competed at the New England Regional Competition, they sent their Mitey-Mite football team to the National Superbowl Championship and they sent their Junior Pee Wee Cheerleaders to the Pop Warner National Cheerleading Competition in Florida.

In mid-December when the Junior Pee Wee Cheerleaders came off the plane at Logan Airport, they were the National Champions of the Junior Pee Wee Level 4 division. This team is made up of 29 eight-to-twelve-year-olds and they compete at the highest degree of difficulty that pop warner allows. They are instructed by qualified coaches and have conquered stunts, tumbling, dance, jumps and cheer at a level that most high schools aren't allowed.

These young ladies are the some of the youngest talent the program has to offer and their pop warner careers have only just begun.

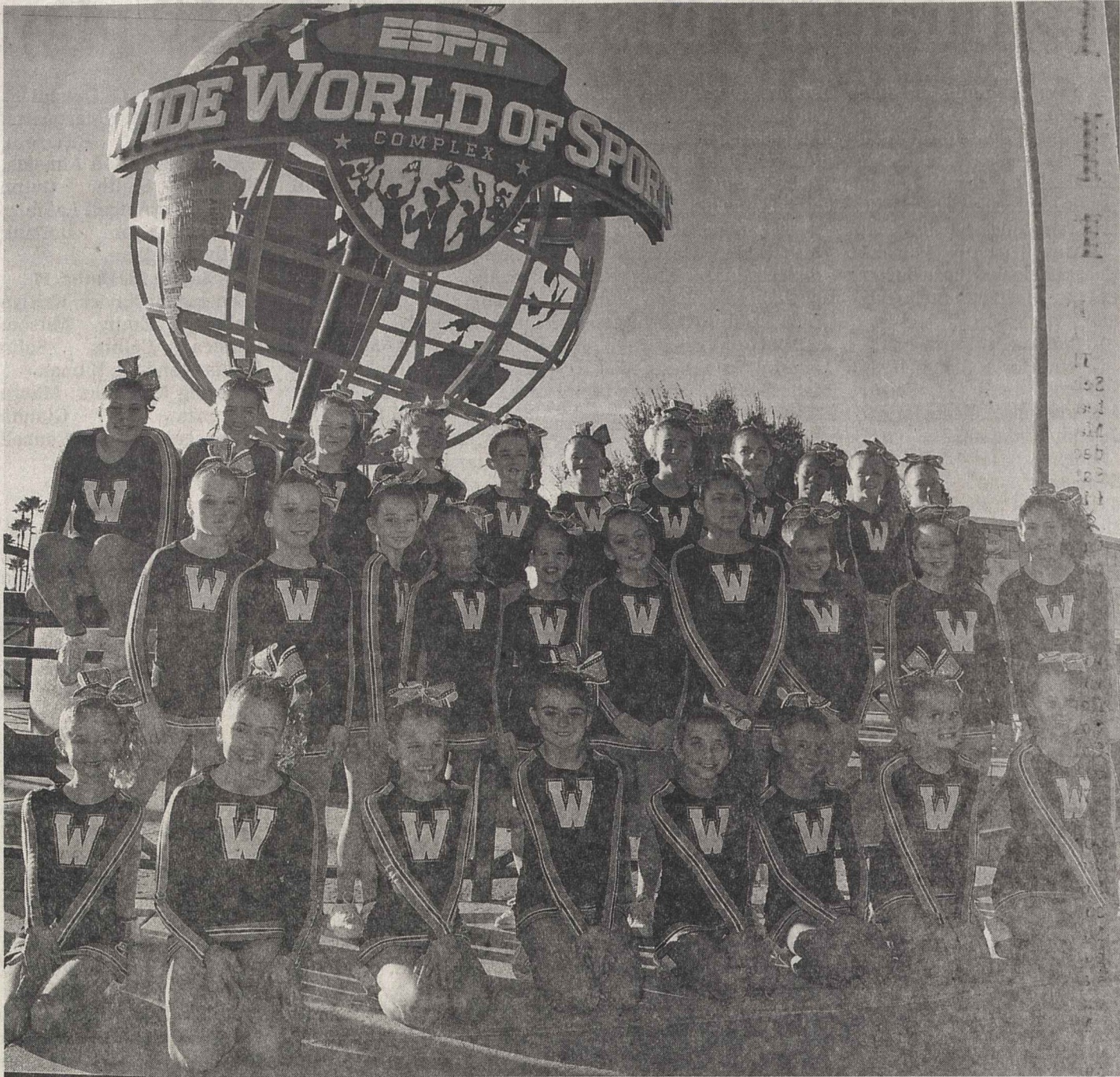
The Junior Pee Wee cheerleaders started competing in October and became the

Middlesex League, the Eastern MA Conference and the New England Regional Cheerleading Champions. Having placed first in these three competitions, the Wilmington Junior Pee Wee Cheerleaders earned the right to compete at the National Cheerleading Competition in Florida.

The Wilmington Junior Pee Wee Cheerleaders competed in Florida for the Level 4 Division but had set their sights on the ultimate Grand Champion award, and although they did not reach that goal this year, they did place first in the Level 4 Jr. Pee Wee division becoming Junior Pee Wee National Champions. This team was also awarded the Spirit of Sport award during the Level 4 day of competition.

Wilmington Pop Warner has had many successes at the National Level but this is a very sweet win for them. This young team is very talented, their abilities, their dedication and their pride in their program and in their town have allowed them to enjoy and perform at the highest level of excellence. Their National Championship is a reflection of Wilmington Pop Warner and ultimately the town of Wilmington.

These young athletes would not be able to attend Nationals if it weren't for



the townsfolk of Wilmington. Wilmington Pop Warner would like to thank everyone who supported the Jr. Pee Wee Cheerleaders and the Mitey-Mite Football team attend Pop Warner Nationals in Florida. The organization would like to thank and congratulate the participants of Wilmington Pop Warner on their success at Nationals. Finally, Wilmington Pop Warner would also want to congratulate the Junior Pee Wee Cheerleaders on their first place National Championship win.

# Wilmington Squirt 3's pick up two hard earned ties

The Wilmington Squirt 3's had a full slate of league games over the long weekend and continued to battle in their new division with two ties and a loss.

The action started on Friday night against Belmont. The Wildcats rolled out a line of Braydan Sanborn and William O'Shea on the wings with Colin

Gates in the middle. The other offensive line looked like Brady Robbins at Center with Thomas Dalton and Aidan Murphy at his sides. On defense Owen Mitchell and Aydan Churchill was one pair while Jake Chirichiello and Michael Sullivan were the other duo while Justin Finnegan took his familiar

position between the pipes. The Belmont team came out with speed and controlled the puck in the Wilmington end at the beginning of the game, but the 'Cats drew first blood as Dalton scored halfway to make it 1-0 after one period. In the second Belmont continued to put on the pressure but the layered defense and strong goaltending of Finnegan proved stout, no more than 23 seconds in as he fought off the pressure to make a big save.

Sullivan continued to work the boards throughout the game and continue to move the puck out of the defensive zone. Belmont finally broke through five minutes into the period and the second

ended with the score knotted at 1-1. Belmont scored just 1:15 into the 3rd period and it would remain that way until just over four minutes left, as William O'Shea was able to score off the faceoff to make it 2-2.

The game would end with the same 2-2 score thanks in part of a big save by Finnegan with only 30 seconds remaining in the game. Hyde Park was the next team on the slate and again Wilmington was the first to get on board as O'Shea was able to go top corner on a nice dish from Sanborn. Passing by the Wildcats was excellent all around, especially from the likes of Gates

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Nebraska 32, Wisconsin 14  
Scoring for Nebraska: Michael Lewis, Dillon McGrath, Colin DiPesa, Austin Farrell, Shea Price and Tom Gargan.

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Indiana 24, Purdue 20  
Scoring for Indiana: Ryan Thomas, Srikar Mallajosyula, Jacob Roque, Joseph McCauley.

Scoring for Purdue: Sebastian de Verbigier, James Caples, Mark Donovan, Aiden Swift, Derek Maguire and Ryan Hayden.

Ohio State 28, Michigan 16  
Scoring for Ohio State: John McNamara, Patrick Stokes, Aidan Gomez, Ashton Stalker and Ryan Nuzzolo.

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Boys Grades 4 & 5  
Atlantic 10

VCU 12, Richmond 2  
Scoring for VCU: Jacob Martins, Brian Dunfey, Dev. Rana and Danny McConologue.

Scoring for Richmond: Devin Almeida.

George Washington 17, St. Louis 12

Scoring for GW: Tyler Newhouse, DJ Ricupero, Joey Zuccola, Jeremiah Lozzi, Alexander Booska, Matt Wright and Nicolas Piazza.

Scoring for St. Louis: Hayden Kane, Shane Costello, Ethan Noyes and Chris McElligott.

URI 12, St. Bonaventure 2  
Scoring for URI: John Ware, Shane Roberts, Ashton Lowell and Jake Warford.

Scoring for St. Bonaventure: Mason Glover.

St. Joseph's 30, Fordham 18

Scoring for St. Joe's: Peter

DiAdamo, Daevin Harless, Liam Dwyer, Sam Juergens and Nate Packer.

Scoring for Fordham: Michael Moody, Jr., Kevin Stevens and Sean Murray.

Duquesne 20, George Mason 10

Scoring for Duquesne: Joey Dynan, Evan Willis, Jesus Padilla, Jared Russell and Devin Milano.

Scoring for George Mason: Matt DeSario and Andrew O'Brien.

LaSalle 23, Dayton 18

Scoring for LaSalle: Ryan Forcina, Jack Gaglione and Marcus Ashdown.

Scoring for Dayton: Luke Messina, Justin Doran and David Clemente.

Boys Grades 6 & 7  
Conference USA  
Louisiana Tech 31, Tulane 19

Scoring for Louisiana Tech: Connor Benoit, Nolan Sullivan and Steven Contrada.

Scoring for Tulane: Jonathan O'Connor, Shane Ahlin, Michael Brown, Jordan Hamel and Manav Thakkar.

Rice 31, Old Dominion 16

Scoring for Rice: Christopher Deschenes, Joseph DeMonico, Joshua D'Angelo, Dominick DeMonico, David Fraser and Will Lawson.

Scoring for Old Dominion: Peyton Overall, Michael Fothergill and Kyle Munro.

E. Carolina 32, Southern Miss 14

Scoring for E. Carolina: Dominic Padi Brodie Caizzi, Jason Moore, Kyle Kenyon, Tristan Ciampa and Nicholas Moore.

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Tulsa 23, Charlotte 7

Scoring for Tulsa: Evan Vachon, Reid Cote, Cameron Hamel, Peter Marino and Frankie Irizarry.

Scoring for Charlotte: Tim Trevisone and Louis Marino.

SMU 26, Marshall 16

Scoring for SMU: Jake

Danieli, Nick Kullman, Brian Lynch, Christian Robarge and Cameron Willis.

Scoring for Marshall: Prathik Ramesh, Ben Wright and Troy Riekstins.

Boys Grades 8 - 10: NBA Wizards 45, Suns 19

Scoring for the Wizards: Tate Kennedy, Brandon Belmonte, Joey Mirabella, Jake Kelley, Brendan Daly and Frankie Melanson.

Scoring for the Suns: Kyle Ritson, Jack Sweeney, Ed Gear and Tyler Hamilton.

Knicks 30, Heat 22

Scoring for the Knicks: Brett Tavares, Michael Daley, Brian Kelly, Steve Cardarelli and Matt Cooke.

Scoring for the Heat: Adam Dalio, Sean Devlin, John Cox and Conor Kilbride.

Pistons 29, Nets 25

Scoring for the Pistons: Sean Braz, Darin MacEachern, Brad Fisher, Marken Nerestant, Cristian Beltran, and Patrick Dunfey.

Scoring for the Nets: Rob DuCharme, Tommy Worob, Scott Falzano, Alexander Frye and Connor Musto.

Hornets 30, Lakers 29

Scoring for the Hornets: Josh Bartnicki, Brandon O'Donoghue, Kevin Mallinson, Kevin Fothergill, Trevor Worthington, Scott Edwards and Justin Ekstrom.

Scoring for the Lakers: Aditya Gautham, Alex Hiltz, Anthony Luti, Alex Fischer, Liam Rooney, Anthony Celata, Dan Tetreault and Nick Fanikos.

Bulls 30, Nuggets 29

Scoring for the Bulls: Harley Monteiro, Rafael Veloso, Joshua Genthner, Mile Cocca, Mike Soel, William Sanchez and Nick Skeirik.

Scoring for the Nuggets: Robert Gostanian, Brendan McIney, Steve Godfrey, Tyler Roberts and Mark Campaneschi.

Girls Grades 3 & 4  
Big East

Marquette 15, DePaul 6  
Scoring for Marquette: Christianna Bittarelli, Sydney Vega, Kali Almeida, Cassidy Smith, Quinn Proulx and Abigail LaClair.

Scoring for DePaul: Kaitlyn Maguire.

Xavier 28, Butler 17  
Scoring for Xavier: Kaitlyn Doherty, Emily Watson, Jessica Collins, Sofia Scalfani and Jia Kumar.

Scoring for Butler: Maura Fiorenza, Gianna Melaragni, Elly O'Connell and Sara Buckley.

Villanova 13, Georgetown 9

Scoring for Villanova: Emily McHugh, Kayla Finn, Carolyn Haas-Timm, Jenna Moore and Alexa Leone.

Scoring for Georgetown: Isabella Kieran, Audrey Powers and Ella Cedrone.

Girls Grades 5 & 6  
ACC

Maryland 14, Duke 12

Scoring for Maryland: Nina Koester, Alexa Kelley and Jessica Stevens.

Scoring for Duke: Cassidy Spear.

Miami 23, Clemson 18

Scoring for Miami: Julia Willson, Kylie DuCharme, Jenna Sweeney, Colleen Carter and Jordana Travis.

Scoring for Clemson: Rebecca Dillon, Rachel Ely, Leila McLaren, Allyson Buckley and Reagan Overall.

Girls Grades 7-10  
WNBA

Sparks 16, Mystics 10

Scoring for the Sparks: Brittany Cimaglia, Jessica Backman, Shannon Mota, Lauren Field.

Scoring for the Mystics: Emma Garrity, Kaitlin Carter and Isabella Cigna.

Mercury 29, Liberty 13

Scoring for the Mercury: Abigail Genthner, Katie Stevens, Kendra Swift, Lindsey Rosania and Liz Freitas.

Scoring for the Liberty: Kyra Walsh, Emily Gear and Arianna Schuurman.



Aiden Guyette of the Wilmington Mite X-1 Youth Hockey team carries the puck up ice during a game held this past week. (courtesy photo)

## Wilmington Squirt 3's pick up two hard earned ties

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and Robbins. Hyde Park was able to even the score and the first period ended in a 1-1 tie.

Finnegan was again strong in net and made a nice save halfway through the second. Wilmington was again able to take the lead as O'Shea followed-up on a Sanborn shot to make it 2-1.

Hyde Park was able to get the next two goals, the first just eight seconds into the third period and then about halfway through. Dalton was able to tie it up again as he went in alone with three minutes remaining. The final score was 3-3 for the Wildcats' second tie of the weekend.

Throughout the weekend the team played hard; stand-outs included Chirichiello, who stepped up to aggressively repel the opposing attack and Mitchell who was able to use a quick stick to turn away a number of shots

before they had a chance to reach the goalie.

Other strong performers included Churchill, who lived up to his nickname of Animal, and who played a heavy game on defense as well as Murphy who continually put pressure on the opposing team with his quickness.

The Wildcats ended their league schedule on a sour note as they went down 6-2 in a rematch against Belmont, but showed hard work and determination throughout the game.

The Wildcats got goals from Sanborn on a nice toe drag and Dalton on a break-away. The new division has proved to be a good test for Wilmington, but continued hard work and improvement, as well as a full squad with the return of Anthony Savage, should lead to positive results as the season progresses.

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# Keane nets career high 19 points for RWU

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

Roger Williams junior forward Amanda Keane, a 2011 graduate of Wilmington High, set a new career high with 19 points off the bench while shooting 9-of-11 from the field, as Roger Williams University (12-3) defeated the University of New England (UNE), UNE, who



AMANDA KEANE

is receiving votes in the WBCA Coaches' Poll, entered the game undefeated in The Commonwealth Coast Conference and had a 32 game conference winning streak.

Wheelock freshman Michelle Woods of Wilmington, the 2012 Town Crier Female Athlete of the Year, had an outstanding week for the Wildcats Women's Basketball team.

She started her week scoring 28 points and combining with fellow freshmen Shannon Garvey (30) to score 58 points to lead Wheelock to an 81-78 double overtime victory over visiting Becker College in double overtime last Thursday in a New England Collegiate Conference contest. The win was the first for Wheelock over Becker since a 69-44 victory on February 3, 2003 in Boston.

Woods followed that big game up with another strong effort in a loss to Wheelock

College on Saturday, scoring 23 points and grabbing seven rebounds in the losing effort.

Fitchburg State senior Amy Fahey will have to wait at least one more game to break the all-time scoring mark at the school after the Falcons Tuesday night tilt at Bridgewater State was canceled due to the inclement weather.

With the postponement Fahey remains stuck on 1,451 career points, leaving her 26 shy of breaking the all-time Fitchburg State Women's record of 1,476.

In her only game this week Fahey scored 13 points in a 74-55 Fitchburg State win over Fisher College on Saturday.

Former Wilmington High Basketball star Tim McCarthy, a sophomore starter for the Framingham State Men's Basketball team, helped lead the Rams to a pair of victories last week. First, he scored three points and added five assists in an 86-72 win over Vaughn College last Thursday and then on Saturday in an 80-65 win over MCLA he poured in another nine points and added three assists for the Rams who have now won three of their past four games.

Turning to hockey, Franklin Pierce freshman Shannon O'Neil of Wilmington and Austin Prep picked up another big win for the Ravens last Friday night in a 5-2 victory over the University of New England. O'Neill stopped 21 of 23 shots on the night to improve to 7-2-2 on the season, while Franklin Pierce is now 14-2-1 overall.

UMass Lowell senior Joe Pendenza of Wilmington continued his outstanding season with the River Hawks tenth ranked Men's Hockey team, potting an empty net goal on Saturday night clinch the River Hawks 3-1 win over Hockey East rival Boston

University.

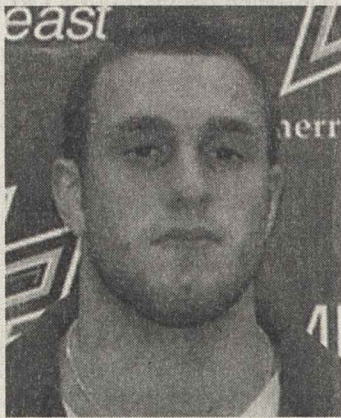
The goal was the ninth of the season for Pendenza to go along with eight assists, and his 17 points lead UMass Lowell (15-6-2, 5-2) Hockey East in scoring.

Bentley University freshman Erik Alatalo of Wilmington made an impressive Winter Track debut for the Falcons this past weekend, finishing 16th in the 3,000 meters in a time of 9:25.27 at the Greater Boston Track Club Invitational at Harvard University.

## Tewksbury Athletes

Recent Tewksbury High graduate Cory Thomas, now a freshman at UMass Amherst, is off to a strong start to his college career. Thomas took sixth place in each of his first two events with the Minuteman, first at the URI Sorlien Invitational on January 11 where he finished in a time of 4:28.92 and then at the Yale Collegiate Invitational this past weekend in a time of 4:28.76.

Merrimack junior Anthony Arcari, the 2010 Town Crier Male Athlete of the Year earned a fourth place finish in the 60 meter dash at the



ANTHONY ARCARI

Tufts Invitational this past weekend, sprinting to the finish in a time of 7.16 seconds.

Brendan Blair, a 2012 graduate of Tewksbury High, competed for the Worcester State

# Where's the Action?

Day	Date	Sport	Opponent	Time
<b>Wilmington High Sports</b>				
Friday	Jan 24	V Girls Hoop	at Arlington	7:00 PM
Friday	Jan 24	V Boys Hoop	vs Arlington	7:00 PM
Saturday	Jan 25	V Wrestling	at Wakefield	9:00 AM
Saturday	Jan 25	B/G Track	at Coaches Inv.	9:30 AM
Saturday	Jan 25	V Boys Hockey	vs Arlington	2:30 PM
Saturday	Jan 25	V Girls Hockey	at Arlington	4:00 PM
Sunday	Jan 26	B/G Track	at MSTCA Inv.	9:30 AM
Tuesday	Jan 28	V Boys Hoop	vs Winchester	7:00 PM
Tuesday	Jan 28	V Girls Hoop	at Winchester	7:00 PM
Wednesday	Jan 29	V Boys Track	at ML Meet	5:00 PM
Wednesday	Jan 29	V Wrestling	at Watertown	7:00 PM
Wednesday	Jan 29	V Boys Hockey	vs Winchester	8:00 PM
Wednesday	Jan 29	V Girls Hockey	at Winchester	TBA
<b>Tewksbury High Sports</b>				
Friday	Jan 24	V Boys Hoop	vs Chelmsford	7:00 PM
Friday	Jan 24	V Girls Hoop	at Chelmsford	7:00 PM
Friday	Jan 24	V Gymnastics	at Lowell	7:00 PM
Saturday	Jan 25	V Wrestling	at Brooks Academy	10:00 AM
Saturday	Jan 25	V Gymnastics	vs Billerica/CC	3:00 PM
Saturday	Jan 25	V Boys Hockey	at Haverhill	5:00 PM
Monday	Jan 27	V Girls Hockey	at Melrose	TBA
Tuesday	Jan 28	V Boys Hoop	vs Haverhill	7:00 PM
Tuesday	Jan 28	V Girls Hoop	at Haverhill	7:00 PM
Wednesday	Jan 29	V Boys Hockey	at Lin-Sudbury	4:00 PM
Wednesday	Jan 29	V Wrestling	vs Haverhill	7:00 PM
<b>Shawsheen Tech Sports</b>				
Thursday	Jan 23	V Wrestling	vs Whittier Tech	7:00 PM
Friday	Jan 24	V Swimming	at Gr. Lowell	3:30 PM
Friday	Jan 24	V Girls Hoop	at Gr. Lowell	5:00 PM
Friday	Jan 24	V Boys Hoop	vs Gr. Lowell	7:00 PM
Saturday	Jan 25	V Girls Hockey	at Marblehead	5:00 PM
Saturday	Jan 25	V Boys Hockey	at Minuteman	8:00 PM
Monday	Jan 27	V Girls Hockey	vs Central Catholic	3:00 PM
Monday	Jan 27	V Boys Hoop	at Gr. Lawrence	5:00 PM
Monday	Jan 27	V Girls Hoop	at Millis	5:30 PM
Tuesday	Jan 28	V Girls Hoop	vs Northeast	5:30 PM
Wednesday	Jan 29	V Swimming	at Blue Hills	3:30 PM
Wednesday	Jan 29	V Boys Hoop	at Northeast	5:30 PM
Wednesday	Jan 29	V Girls Hockey	vs Cambridge	7:00 PM
Wednesday	Jan 29	V Wrestling	vs Burlington	7:00 PM

Track team at the Tufts Invitational this past weekend, finishing the one mile event in a time of 5:33.25.

Another Tewksbury High alum, 2010 graduate Kevin Maciel, also competed in the Tufts Invitational, finishing the 200 meter dash in a time of 24.63 and the 600 meter run in a time of 130.54.

Kaylie Cronin of Tewksbury, a sophomore with Cornell University Gymnastics team, competed in a quad-meet at Penn State University this weekend, and was among the Big Red's top three finishers in the Floor Exercise with a score of 9.60.

UNH senior Janelle

Minichiello of Tewksbury helped the Wildcats Gymnastics team to a second place finish at the Wildcat Invitational this weekend in Durham, N.H. Minichiello scored a 9.700 in the floor exercise and a 9.100 on the balance beam as UNH finished second to 24th ranked Minnesota and outscored Brown and Yale.

Wentworth Men's Hockey freshman Devin Smith of Tewksbury had a big goal and an assist for the Leopards on Saturday in a 3-3 tie with Assumption. Wentworth fought back from a 3-0 second period deficit to earn the tie, with Smith scor-

ing one of the biggest goals, putting in a rebound with 40 seconds left in the second period to pull his team within 3-2 before assisting on the tying goal with 13 seconds left in regulation.

Wentworth senior Christine Henry of Tewksbury and Lowell Catholic, scored 13 points last week for the Leopards. Women's Basketball team in a 51-46 win over Western New England College. Henry was 4-for-5 on three-pointers on the night.

Henry now has 13 three-pointers on the season, good for second on the team.

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Shawsheen Tech Sports Round-Up

# Rams Girls' Hockey team moving up the standings

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

BILLERICA -- The Shawsheen Girls Hockey team got off to a rough start this season, losing their first four games of the season, but in recent weeks the Lady Rams fortunes have taken a dramatic turn for the better as they have now won three games in a row, including two this past week with wins over Bishop Fenwick and Brookline.

Overall the Lady Rams are undefeated in their past four games and have improved to 3-4-1 on the season.

"We are playing very well," Shawsheen coach Bob Roach said. "I think this is

the first time we have won three in row that I can remember."

Shawsheen started their week with an 8-1 blowout of Bishop Fenwick at the Janas Arena. Senior forwards Rachel McLaren of Wilmington and Kennedy Harper each had a hat trick for the Lady Rams, while juniors Rachael Stocker and Kaitlyn O'Shea each scored a goal.

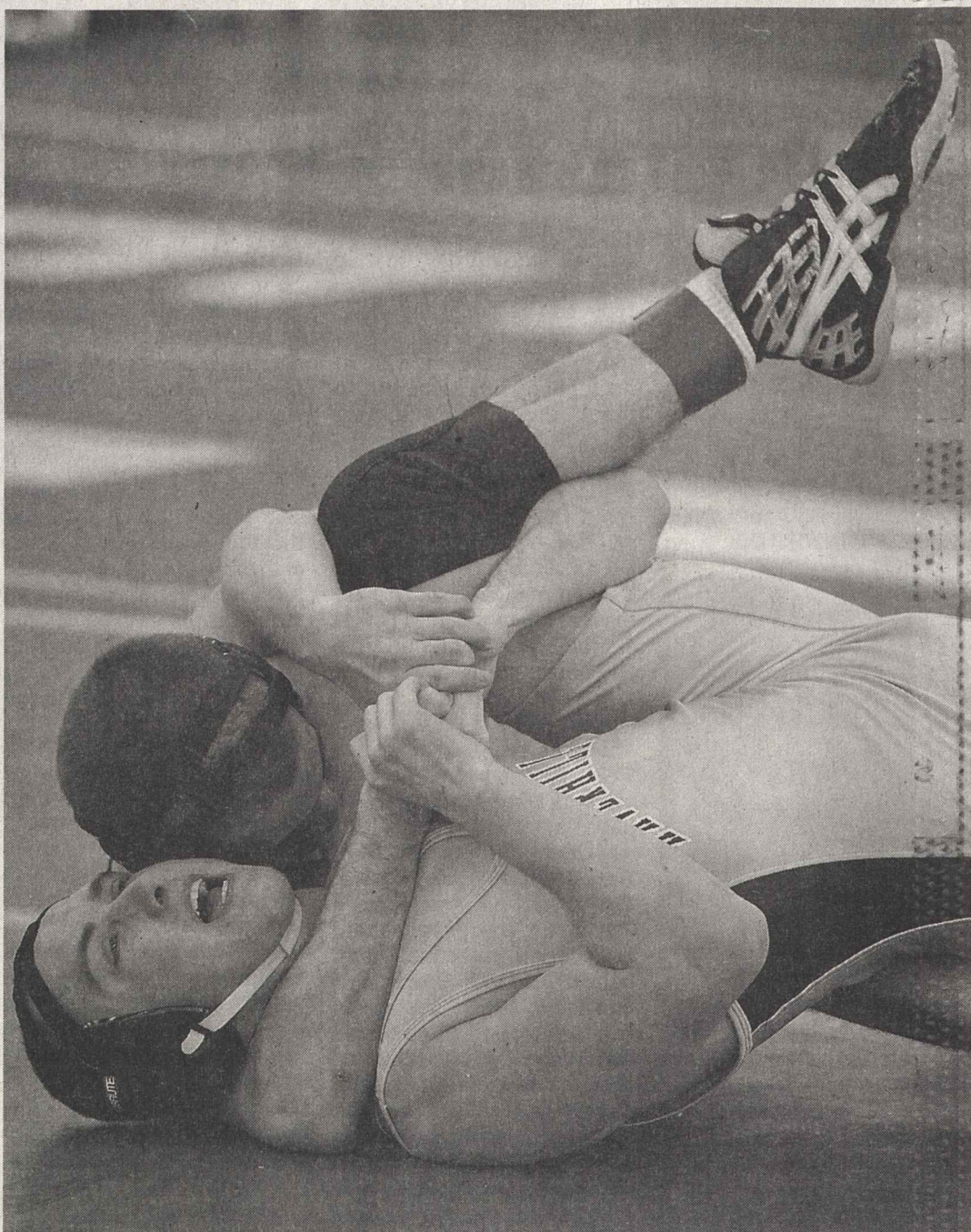
Senior goalie Kirby Corcoran made 15 saves to pick up what was at the time her second win of the season.

Shawsheen followed up that blowout win with a closer, but ultimately more impres-

sive 3-2 win over Brookline on Monday afternoon at Boston University's Matthew's Arena. The Lady Rams had tied Brookline a couple of weeks ago to start their current unbeaten streak, but this time they were able to get the better of their opponents.

"This was a very good game for us," Roach said. "We are two evenly matched teams as we could tell from tying them the first time. We have been playing teams that are pretty evenly matched with us. I would rather have a game like this than one where we win in a blowout."

Shawsheen got a goal and



Shawsheen Tech's Chris Catizone gets the near fall on a Haverhill wrestler during a recent match. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

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**THE TRIAL COURT MIDDLESEX PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT 208 CAMBRIDGE STREET EAST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800**

**INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

Docket No. MI13P4627EA

Estate of: Muriel L. Poirier  
Date of Death: February 23, 2013

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Cheryl A. Witham of Tewksbury MA, Petitioner Carol G. Moriarty of North Chelmsford MA a Will has been admitted to informal probate. Cheryl A. Witham of Tewksbury MA, Carol G. Moriarty of North Chelmsford MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve Without Surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**THE TRIAL COURT MIDDLESEX PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT 208 CAMBRIDGE STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800**

**CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION**

DOCKET NO. MI13P5420EA

Estate of: Margaret M. Skinner  
Date of Death: 06/02/2013

To all interested persons: A Petition has been filed by: Edward J. Early, Jr. of Lowell MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order of testacy and for such other relief as requested in the Petition And also requesting that: Edward J. Early, Jr. of Lowell MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on 02/12/2014.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

The estate is being administered under formal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the court, but recipients are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Edward F. Donnelly, Jr., First Justice of this Court.  
Date: January 15, 2014.  
Tara E DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
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**CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION**

DOCKET NO. MI14P0166EA

Estate of: Donald Elmer Sheehan  
Also Known As: Donald E. Sheehan  
Date of Death: 12/19/2013

To all interested persons: A Petition has been filed by: Dennis J. Vecchi of Andover MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order of testacy and for such other relief as requested in the Petition And also requesting that: Dennis J. Vecchi of Andover MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond.

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WITNESS, Hon. Edward F. Donnelly, Jr., First Justice of this Court.  
Date: January 16, 2014  
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**TOWN OF TEWKSBURY BOARD OF APPEALS**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on **January 30, 2014 at 6:30 P.M.** in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 464 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by **Christa S. Gillis and Sabrina M. Gillis** for a variance from Section 4130, Appendix B for lot area and Special Permit under Section MGL 40A, Section 6 as shown on plans filed with this Board. Said property is located at **279 Astle Street**, Assessor's Map 10, Lot 13, zoned Residential.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm.

Robert Dugan, Chairman  
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Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on **January 30, 2014 at 6:30 P.M.** in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 464 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by **Niamh (Brady) Sheehan** for a variance from Section 4130, Appendix B for front setbacks and a Special Permit from Section 3651 of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw to increase the existing non-conforming structure as shown on plans filed with this Board. Said property is located at **23 Euclid Road**, Assessor's Map 58, Lot 9, zoned Residential.

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Notice is hereby given that Articles submitted by petition for inclusion in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting to be held May 3, 2014, must be submitted to the Town Clerk's Office, Wilmington Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, no later than 4:30 p.m. on February 7, 2014.

Michael V. McCoy, Chairman  
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an assist each from Harper and McLaren and also got a goal from freshman forward Skylar Jacques, her first ever varsity goal.

"We moved her up to the first line and she did a great job," Roach said.

O'Shea assisted on all three goals for Shawsheen, while Corcoran was outstanding in making 25 saves.

"Kirby pretty much saved the game for us. She made 25 saves and a lot of them were great ones," Roach said. "She is getting better and better as the year goes on."

Roach also pointed to the strong defensive play of Alyssa Post, Katie Stevens and Taylor Lynch.

"We had a couple of people out sick, so we only had three defensemen playing the entire game, and they did a great job," Roach said.

The Lady Rams will look to continue their winning streak this weekend when they travel to Salem State on Saturday to take on a Marblehead team that beat them 6-1 earlier in the season.

"We were missing a couple of key people the last time we played them," Roach said. "I don't know what the result will be this time, but I know we will be putting a better team on the ice against them."

**BOYS HOOP**

The Shawsheen Boys Basketball team is also playing much better as of late, having won two of their past three games, including their most recent contest a 63-56 win on the road over defending CAC Large champion last Friday night.

It was the first win at Whittier since 2008 for the Rams, who were tied 32-32 at the half and trailed 40-39 at the end of three quarters before pulling away in the fourth quarter.

Senior forward Jared Pinette led the way for the Rams with 23 points and 10 rebounds, while senior guard Joe Mason (Tewksbury) scored 12 points and had eight rebounds.

Senior guard Joe Mason of Tewksbury added 12 points for the Rams, while junior forward Mike Quinones scored two points and played a great game off the bench. Shawsheen improved to 2-6, 2-2 in the CAC Large.

"This was a great win for our team. They have been working really hard to improve and it certainly showed on Friday night," Shawsheen coach Greg Bendel said. "I am proud of how focused our team was on getting an important league win."

The Rams scheduled Tuesday game against North

Shore was been canceled due to inclement weather so they will look to keep up their winning ways on the road at Bishop Fenwick on Wednesday night.

**WRESTLING**

It was another big week for the Shawsheen wrestling team, who went 6-1 on the week to improve to 15-2 overall on the season. The Rams went 5-1 in a pair of quad meets on Saturday and Monday after winning their lone dual meet of the week last Wednesday.

Monday's meet featured the only loss of the week for the Rams as they fell to host St. John's Prep by a score if 43-28, while also defeating Masconomet, 52-14, and Josiah Quincy, 60-0.

Zach Zahiri went 3-0 with three pins at 285 pounds for the Rams while Bryce Spinosa also went 3-0, with two pins, at 113 pounds.

Picking up two wins each on the day for Shawsheen were 106-pounder Jake Ferri (2-0), 132-pounder Tyler Cotreau (2-0), 170-pounder Nick Hoar (2-0, 2 pins) and 220-pounder Joe Fusco (2-0).

The Rams had geared up for Monday's big quad meet by sweeping their previous such meet last Saturday against Greater Lawrence (66-3), Reading (44-28) and Wakefield 36-29.

The Rams had several wrestlers win three matches on the day, led by Jake Ferri who had three pin at 106 pounds, while Ryan Powderly also pinned all three of his opponents at 126 pounds and Bryce Spinosa had two pins while picking up three wins split between 113 and 120 pounds. Nick Hoar had two pins among this three victories on the day at 170 pounds.

Winning two matches apiece for the Rams were Tyler Tedford (113/120), Tyler Cotreau (132, 1 pin), Josh Merrifield (145, 2 pins), Mike Malaney (182, 1 pin), Tyler Peters (195, 1 pin), Joe Fusco (220, 1 pin) and Zach Zahiri (285, 2 pins).

The Rams began their week with a 46-25 win over Melrose last Wednesday afternoon. Picking up wins for the Rams were Ryan Wackrow (106, pin) Tyler Tedford (120, pin), Ryan Powderly (126), Tyler Cotreau (132, pin), Josh Merrifield (145), Mitchell Gadourey (160), Nick Hoar (170, pin), Tyler Peters (195), Joe Fusco (220, pin) and Zach Zahiri (285).

**GIRLS HOOP**

The Shawsheen Girls Basketball team had only one game this past week, and although it ended in a 60-55 loss to defending CAC champion and sectional

finalist Whittier, the Lady Rams can take pride in the way they fought back from a 19-point halftime deficit before finally being subdued by the Wildcats.

Junior guard Emily Irwin had 16 points, five rebounds and five steals for the Lady Rams while senior guard Shannel Nardone added 12 points and Emily Knoops scored ten. Senior center Ashley Rossi had eight points and ten rebounds for Shawsheen.

**BOYS HOCKEY**

Shawsheen's Boys Hockey team split a pair of home games this week, routing CAC rival Minuteman 5-0 last Thursday before dropping a 7-2 decision to non-league rival Wayland on Monday.

The 1-1 week leaves the Rams with a 4-6 overall record on the season.

In the win over Minuteman, the Rams got a pair of goals from junior forward Hunter Sawicki as well as single goals from senior Kevin Corcoran, freshman John Murray of Wilmington and junior Dan Huckins.

Sawicki now has six goals on the season, while Corcoran has two, Huckins has three and Murray's goal was his first with the varsity.

Junior Ryan Collins had two assists for the Rams while sophomore goalie Jack Stone made 12 saves for his first shutout of the season.

In the loss to Wayland Huckins and Sawicki scored one goal each for the Rams.

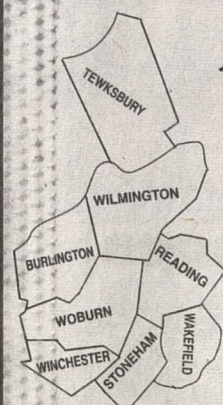
**SWIMMING**

The Shawsheen Co-Ed Swimming team picked up two more CAC victories this past week to improve to 4-1 on the season, as they downed both Greater Lawrence on the road as well as Minuteman at Shawsheen Tech.

Shawsheen started off strong in their win at Greater Lawrence, winning the 200 Medley Relay with the team of junior Bobby Eisenhower, sophomore Cam Rebidue, senior Rovenelli and senior Alex Menard of Tewksbury.

The winning didn't stop there as the Rams took victories in all 11 events on their way to the 130-45 victory. Sophomores Austin Hamilton and Molly Harrington of Tewksbury finished first and second in the 200 Freestyle with Harrington nearly making the State Sectional Championships. The Rams then swept the 200 individual medley with Ryan Phelan, sophomore Nicole Kopacz of Tewksbury and senior co-captain Julia Ward of





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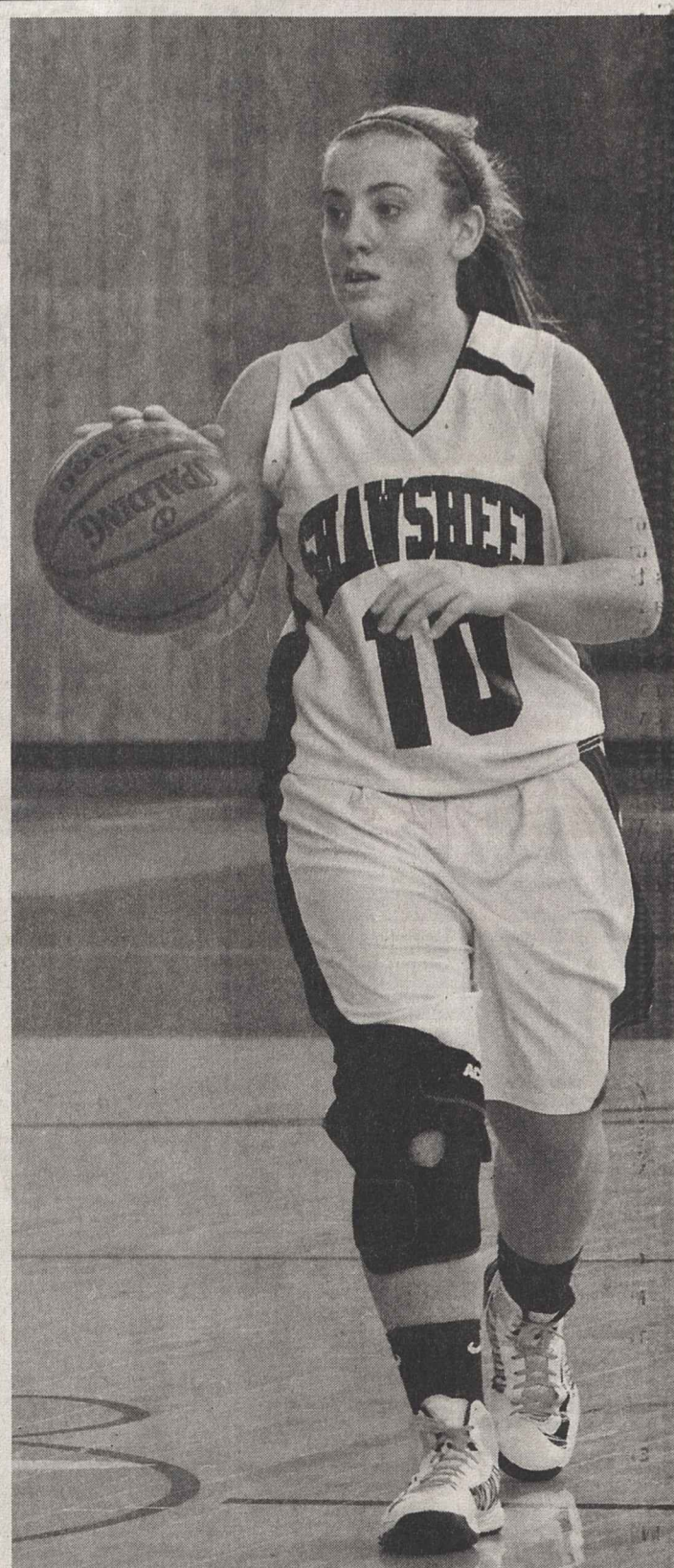
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## Swimming team breaking records

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Tewksbury. The same trio went on to sweep the 100-yard butterfly just one event later.

Eisenhauer, Rebidue and Menard added to their three relay victories on the day with Eisenhauer taking the 50-freestyle sprint, Rebidue winning the 100-breaststroke, and Menard taking the 100-backstroke.

Harrington led the sweep in the 100-yard freestyle, setting a new Rams record of 1:01.46 in the process, shattering the 1997 record by over one full second. Rounding out the freestyle sweep was Adam Rovenelli, and sophomore Brian Legere.

On Friday when the Rams hosted Minuteman Tech from Lexington, they kept up their winning ways by a score of 140-51.

The ladies were the stars of the day as the 200-freestyle Relay of senior Jenna Brown Kopacz, sophomore Lauren Barletta of Tewksbury and Harrington broke the school record from 1997 and qualified for the State Sectionals Tournament at Worcester Polytechnic Institute in February.

Harrington was also keeping up her recent record setting performances, qualifying for Sectionals and bettering Britni Crotty's 50-yard free record from last season with a 27.07. The Rams swept the 200IM for the second straight meet as Eisenhauer, Barletta, and junior Jacqueline Farrar of Tewksbury stretched the

early lead to 34-11 after just three races.

Ryan Phelan was able to chase down the team record in the 100-butterfly from 1998, narrowly missing the sectionals cut. Adam Rovenelli grabbed his second victory in as many meets, taking the 100-yard freestyle and snagging third in the 50-freestyle while, while Alan Perez took the 100-breaststroke and Alex Menard stretched his undefeated streak winning the 100-backstroke.

Janina Kennedy of Tewksbury took second in the backstroke and freshman Tim Comeau of Wilmington took an impressive third, battling with the Minutemen's top swimmer neck and neck to the wall.

The Rams have been stellar at home, taking down records and qualifying for post season action, leaving Minuteman in their wake with their big victory.

Shawsheen head coach Anthony Fiore believes the best is yet to come, "This has been a great start but with a shortened season, this kids have yet to hit their stride," Fiore said. "I look forward to seeing them rested for League meet."

The Rams are away, at Mystic Valley in a non-league meet on Wednesday before they face their biggest challenge of the season when they host CAC foe Greater Lowell on Friday.

## K of C Free Throw contest, Jan. 26

The Tewksbury Knights of Columbus cordially invites all boys and girls between the ages of 9 to 14 years of age, to attend their 28th Annual Free Throw Championship. Birth Certificates are required for proof of age.

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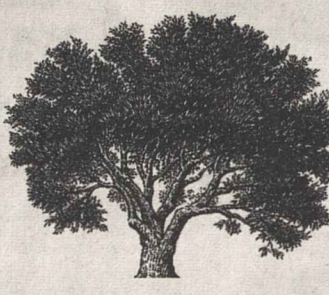
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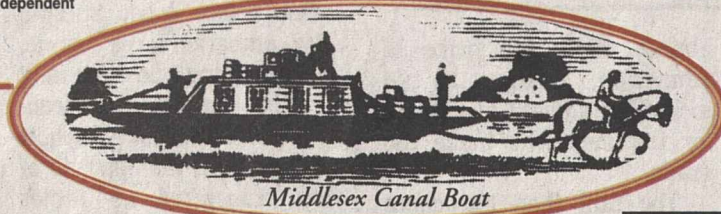
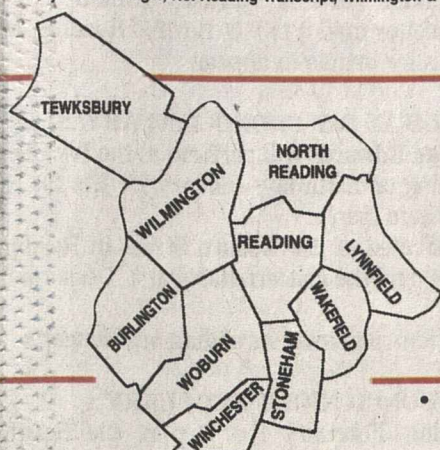
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## Reading's O'Brien honored as one of the most respected and decorated coaches in New England

By PAUL FEELY

READING - In any career, there is no greater honor than being recognized by your peers.

A Reading man who has spent a lifetime in baseball dugouts across the state, at several levels of the game, received an award earlier this month in front of 4,000 of his peers, recognizing his coaching abilities and accomplishments.

Reading resident Fran O'Brien is one of the most respected and decorated coaches in New England history, touching lives of baseball players and their families for over five decades. His commitment to being a teacher of baseball and of life allowed him to impact hundreds of young people throughout his career. His hallmark has been sharing his value system that runs steep in integrity and honesty.

O'Brien was selected by the American Baseball Coaches Association to receive the ABCA Ethics in Coaching Award. He accepted the award earlier this month at the 2014 ABCA Dallas Convention, in front of 4,000 of his fellow coaches.

"It was an honor," said O'Brien. "To be selected to receive this award, I was just overwhelmed."

"There is no higher honor in coaching than this award, and we are proud and honored to present it to you," wrote ABCA Executive Director

Dave Keilitz in a letter to O'Brien.

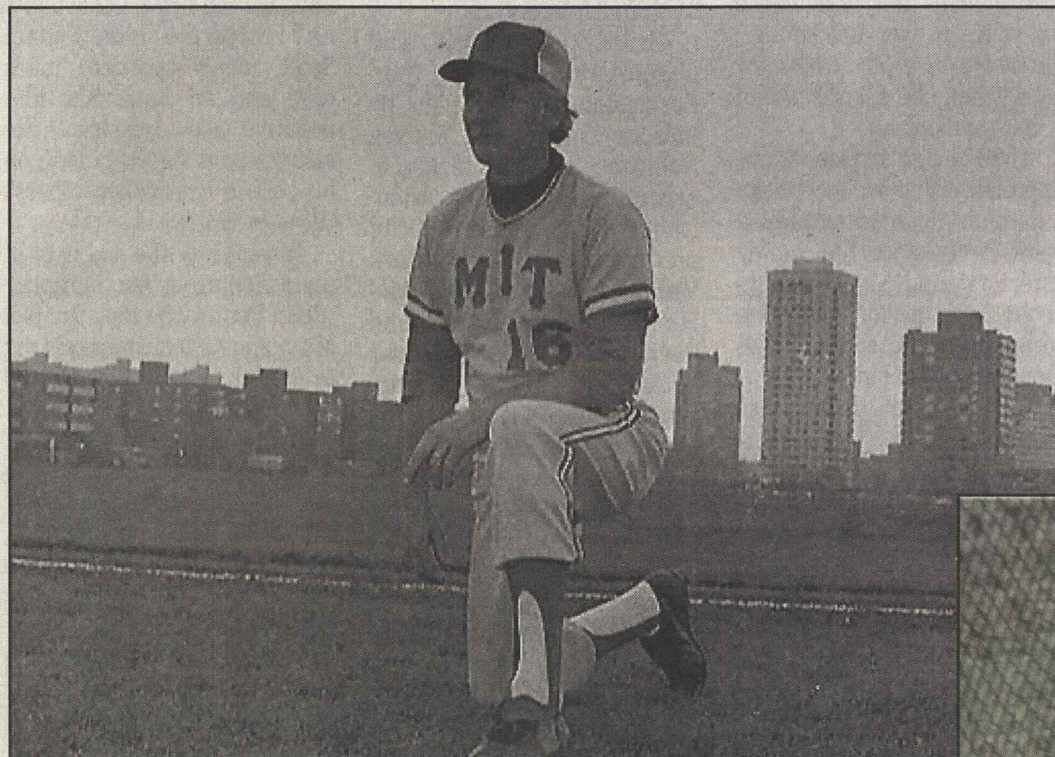
O'Brien has coached at all levels of baseball from Babe Ruth, Legion, High School, College and The Cape Cod Baseball League. At each of his stops, his teams were known for their competitiveness and constant improvement.

His attention to teaching fundamentals while developing the personal qualities of his players made for great success. His teams consistently overachieved, fueled by his energy and love of the game. He was an inspiration and role model for his players as they fed off of his genuine passion.

Fran started his coaching career at Randolph (MA) High School where he has been inducted into Town's Hall of Fame. His baseball teams regularly won league titles and won the EMass State Championship as well. He coached the town's Babe Ruth team to a State Championship and was a revered teacher and administrator at the high school. In 1988 he was inducted into the Massachusetts Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame for his great success at Randolph.

"Winning the state title is one of the top highlights of my coaching career, anywhere," said O'Brien.

From there he went on to coach baseball and basketball at MIT. Competing against nationally ranked programs in their division as well as Division I programs such as



Boston College and Harvard brought inherent challenges. His teams were noted for their competitiveness and constant improvements.

O'Brien was the head baseball coach at MIT from 1969-1996, with his 28 years at the helm of the Engineers program making him the longest tenured baseball coach in MIT baseball history. Taking over a program that had posted just one winning season, O'Brien turned MIT into a contender in the Greater Boston League.

He led the program to winning seasons in five of his first seven years at the helm, including the 1974 campaign that saw the Engineers set a then school record for wins with a 15-9 record and reach

**FRAN O'BRIEN IN HIS EARLY YEARS  
AT MIT** (above) while at right O'Brien finished his coaching career at the College of Holy Cross.

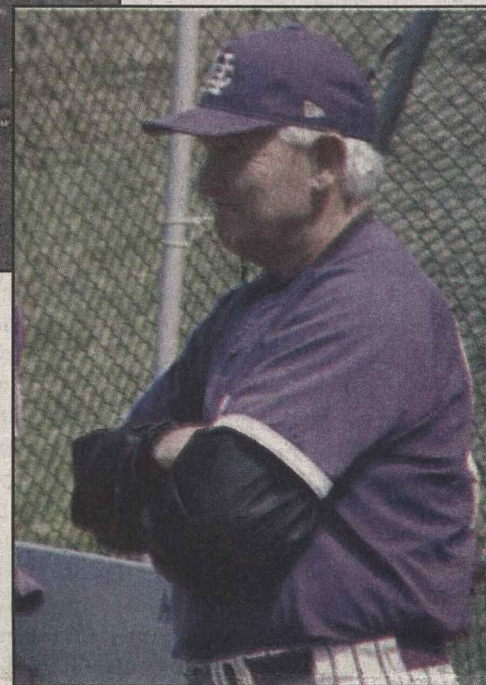
the NCAA Tournament for the first time in school history. O'Brien's 255 victories still stands as the most by an MIT baseball coach.

During O'Brien's career he shared with his players a value system that highlights integrity and honesty. His

commitment to being a teacher of baseball and life allowed him to impact hundreds of young people and earned him the respect of the baseball community throughout New England.

O'Brien, who also coached basketball at MIT, went on from Tech to coach baseball at Holy Cross. O'Brien was on the Crusaders coaching staff

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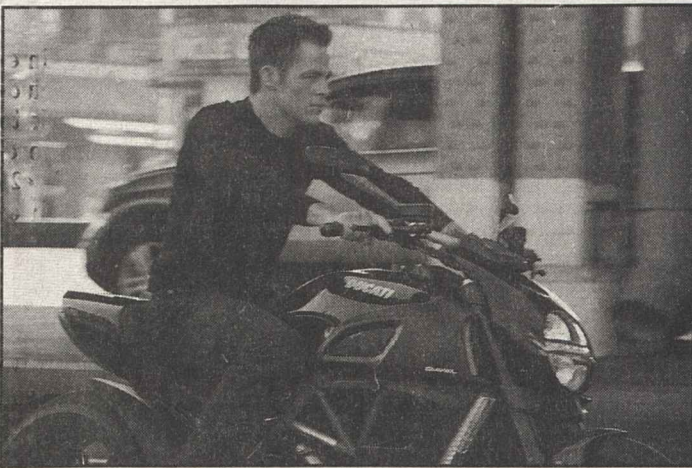
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# Movie Reviews

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## "Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit"



"JACK RYAN: SHADOW RECRUIT" is a fast-paced, action thriller in which Chris Pine assumes the latest screen incarnation of Tom Clancy's heroic analyst, Jack Ryan. It's an easy-to-like thriller.

"JACK RYAN: SHADOW RECRUIT"  
GRADE: \*\*\*

A terrorist attack and the collapse of the US economy is the plot trigger for this fast-paced, action thriller in which Chris Pine assumes the latest screen incarnation of Tom Clancy's heroic analyst, Jack Ryan.

A lean 105 minutes is the result of an economical script and tight direction from Kenneth Branagh, who crams a satisfying mix of top action and good character development, ensuring that the dynamics of a meaningful romantic relationship plus that of a cold, calculating villain sit at interesting angles.

As for Pine, he nails it in his portrayal of the decent, heroic covert CIA desk analyst turned operative, as he follows Alec Baldwin, Harrison Ford and Ben Affleck in the role. It's good escapist action with a likeable hero to whom we can relate and enough points of difference to give it an edge.

Two short prologues set the scene, allowing us to understand the profound impact that the devastating events of 9/11 have on Ryan, as a 2001 economics student in London followed by 2003 active duty in Afghanistan. Badly injured and struggling with his rehabilitation, there are two key people who help him find something to run for: his doctor Cathy (Keira Knightley) and US Navy Commander William Harper (Kevin Costner). The main action begins 10 years later, when Harper recruits Ryan as a covert CIA agent based in the heart of Wall Street.

The development of the relationship between Ryan and Cathy is one of the film's strengths - there is a tantalizing push-pull quality about it, resulting from the fact that she is unaware of the CIA connection. Cathy's interpretation of Ryan's secretive

nature arms her with cause for concern over his fidelity; the scene in a plush Moscow hotel when she surprises him is most endearing.

The Moscow sequences are impressively shot, the plush, minimalist interior settings a stark contrast to the wintry exteriors and iconic backdrops. Look out for a surprise when Ryan is escorted to his luxurious hotel suite - this is one of the film's most tense sequences.

Our first glimpse of Branagh as Viktor Cherevin is unforgettable: we see the back of his head as he extends an arm to an aide who attempts to inject him with a hypodermic needle. We later learn his weaknesses are vodka, vanity and women. I love the dinner scene in which Branagh, Pine and Knightley each play an integral part: Ryan causes an unexpected distraction, Cathy is aghast and Cherevin plays the flirt. Branagh is terrific as is Knightley, who is as effective as she is decorative.

As the action escalates, so too does the frenetic nature of the music and the editing - at times to the film's detriment. There is a smoke and mirrors element about the technological aspects of the plot. But this is a Tom Clancy character and there is much to enjoy in this easy-to-like thriller that races to its heart-pounding and spectacular conclusion in fitting style.

"LONE SURVIVOR"  
GRADE: \*\*\*

"Lone Survivor" truly captures the horror and finality of real war and front-line battles. The first hour constitutes the setup of an ambush conducted by U.S. Navy SEALs on a Taliban leader, the notorious Ahmad Shah.

To the film's credit it devotes a relatively small, but eye-opening, amount of time to what SEALs have to go through to get accepted. That ordeal is fascinating and

almost worth the price of admission, leading to an incredible amount of respect for the men who make the grade.

The film then introduces four SEALs as they get ready for the planned attack. Then things go terribly wrong and the last hour is a tense battle for survival.

The battle is not just intense; it's graphic and bloody, although it avoids the sensationalism that less talented directors feel obligated to insert in terms of graphic, stomach-turning scenes. This is war and it's what soldiers face every time they venture forth in Afghanistan.

Brilliantly written and directed by Peter Berg from the autobiographical book by Marcus Luttrell and Patrick Robinson, the technical aspects of the film are astonishing. Berg gets wonderful performances by Mark Wahlberg (Luttrell), Emile Hirsch, Ben Foster, and Taylor Kitsch as the four SEALs, all of whom went through SEALs-type training for several weeks. Although clearly not as rigorous as what real SEALs applicants must endure, it was still rough.

Special mention must be made of four-time Emmy winner Gregory Nicotero and Oscar-winner Howard Berger, who were responsible for the amazing special makeup effects that showed all the wounds the SEALs suffered during the battle, which were many, severe, and, in three cases, fatal. In fact, the makeup was one of the more important aspects of the movie outside of the acting.

Films shouldn't have spoilers in the title, even if the film is based on a best-selling book and the filmmakers assume everyone knows what happened.

Worse, the film shouldn't telegraph the ending because the deaths would have been far more shocking had they been unanticipated. As it is, the viewer, who might not have any knowledge of Luttrell or his book, knows exactly what happened, especially since the opening scene is of Luttrell as he is rescued.

Why telegraph the ending? It's like making a murder mystery movie, but telling the audience in the title or the opening scene who the killer is.

That said, even though one knows the outcome from the outset it's not enough to ruin the movie because it is so well done. This is a movie that stays with you long after you leave the theater.

"THE SECRET LIFE OF WALTER MITTY"  
GRADE: \*\*

"The Secret Life of Walter Mitty" isn't about the secret life of Walter Mitty.

Even if Ben Stiller's new film, which he directed and stars in, wasn't based on a famous short story, the main character of which has entered the language as shorthand for a distracted daydreamer stuck in mundane circumstances, this would

seem odd. Yes, there is a character named Walter Mitty. Yes, he daydreams, imagining himself in heroic vignettes while remaining soft-spoken in real life.

But before long, Stiller's Mitty embarks on a heroic, globe-spanning quest, coming out of his shell and experiencing life to the fullest. Which, it so happens, is the opposite of what transpires in James Thurber's classic tale (namely, nothing).

But when a Hollywood studio wants to adapt a literary landmark, why should the fact that it's barely 2,000 words long, taking up just two pages in its New Yorker magazine debut, stop them from turning it into a two-hour film?

It's not as if the movie's message is a bad one. Mitty, who works in the photo archives of Life magazine, finds his job imperiled when a new corporate boss (Adam Scott, nicely bearded) takes over and an important film negative goes missing. He also harbors a secret crush on his office co-worker Cheryl (Kristin Wiig).

Inspired by the example of the adventurous photographer (Sean Penn) who took the pic, Mitty spontaneously heads out to track him down and retrieve the missing negative, which takes him to far-off lands and allows him to live life like nobody's business. The movie is beautifully shot, and some of the scenes have a real exuberance, but it's also blatantly manipulative.

And there's a distracting amount of product placement in "Mitty." Patton Oswalt plays a tech support worker at Match.com who becomes Mitty's father confessor and declares a love for Cinnabon treats. Mitty himself has a history with the Papa John's pizza chain. And so on.

Relying on audience identification with these brands for humor marks "Mitty" as a film meant as a contemporary trifle. But it also might explain why, despite abandoning the intimate poignancy that made the original story great, the filmmakers kept the story's title: brand recognition.

## Every other weekend Winter Farmers Market in Woburn

The Winter Woburn Farmers Market will be held at Spence Farm, 41 Wyman Street in Central Square every other Sunday through May.

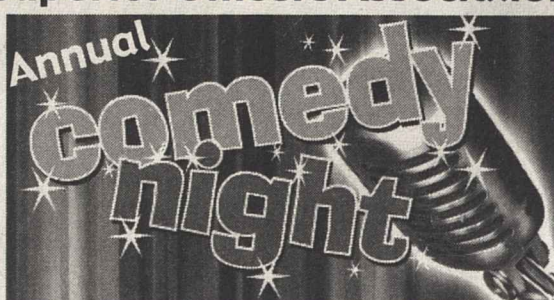
There will be fresh vegetables, fruit, eggs, cider, eggnog, honey, fresh fish, artisans breads, homemade candy, fresh brewed coffee and coffee beans.

Handmade cloth gift bags, scarves, jewelry and gift items, gloves, mittens, hats and more will be on display.

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**JONATHAN EDWARDS AT IVY CHORD JANUARY 25**  
Folk-rocker Johathan Edwards will perform at the Ivy Chord Coffee House in Reading on Saturday, January 25. His 1971 hit "Sunshine" is an FM radio staple.

The Ivy Chord is located at 239 Woburn Street in Reading. Doors open at 7:15 p.m. and the concert starts at 8. Desserts for sale at intermission.

For ticket information visit [www.uureading.org/concerts](http://www.uureading.org/concerts)

**READING ROTARY BUNCO NIGHT FEBRUARY 1**

On Saturday evening, February 1 at 7 p.m. the Reading Rotary will hold a Bunco Night at Longwood Place, 75 Pearl Street in Reading.

Doors open at 7 and games start at 8. Pizza, salad, dessert, cash bar, wine, beer and soda will be available. Prizes for the top 3 winners. \$30/person.

For questions please contact any Rotarian or Brian Crosby at [bcrosby@jbcrosby.com](mailto:bcrosby@jbcrosby.com) or call 781-944-2321.

**JOST FOR FUN NIGHT AT WOBURN ELKS FEBRUARY 8**

On Saturday evening, February 8 the Woburn Elks will host a "Just for Fun" night in the Elks upstairs hall, 295 Washington Street in Woburn. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Light fare and appetizers available for purchase before the show. Showtime is 7:30: \$12 pp.

Comedian Dave Kane will lead everyone through a maze of laugh filled interactive comedy, quizzes, contests, prizes and surprises that will take all back to childhood parties and remind all of the early television game shows.

For further information call 781-820-0546. Join in for comedy, laughter, prizes and surprises. It's all Just for Fun! Open to the public.

**JOE JENCKS SINGER-SONGWRITER AT LINDEN TREE**

On Saturday evening, February 8 at 8 p.m. singer-songwriter Joe Jencks along with Jane Fallon opening, will perform. He has a warm, smooth, powerful voiced, and memorable finely crafted songs that have something to say.

The coffeehouse is located in the Unitarian-Universalist Church, 326 Main Street in Wakefield. For information or reservations call 781-246-2836. The cost is \$18, under 13 \$10.

**IGHT OUT WITH JIM PLUNKETT JANUARY 25**

The Shawsheen Tech PAC invites adults to a Night Out with Jim Plunkett on Saturday, January 25 from 7 p.m. to midnight. All funds support the All Night graduation Party.

Admission is \$20 per person and is a 21+ event. To purchase tickets, please contact Dawy Pfaff at [dawnpanarotti@yahoo.com](mailto:dawnpanarotti@yahoo.com) or 978-420-2587.

**COMEDY NIGHT FUNDRAISER FEBRUARY 7**

Looking to laugh a little bit in the upcoming Valentine's Day season? then make sure to head to the Tewksbury Elks to see a great night of comedy showcasing three of New England's finest comedians, with headliner Paul D'Angelo as the main funny guy.

Tickets are \$20 per person; be sure to bring your own snacks for the table. Cash bar and raffles included.

For more information contact Kevin at 978-657-7734.

**MIDDLESEX CANAL ASSN. WINTER MEETING**

The Middlesex Canal Association winter meeting will be held on Sunday, February, 9 at 1 p.m. in the Middlesex Canal Museum and visitor Center, 71 Faulkner Street in North Billerica.

The speaker, Patricia Henry's topic is "Billerica's Utopia," a planned community from 100 years ago.

**SPRING ROSE CARE AND PLANTING EVENT**

Manny Mendes of the New England Rose Society will present "Spring Rose Care and Planting at Weston Nurseries in Chelmsford, 160 Pine Hill road on Saturday, February 15 at 10 a.m. The lecture is free and open to the public.

**BRAIN INJURY SUPPORT GROUP MEETS FEBRUARY 2**

The Woburn Brain Injury Family Support and Education Group will meet from 6 - 7:30 p.m. on Monday evening, February 2 at the New England Rehabilitation Hospital, 2 Rehabilitation Way in Woburn.

This free monthly support group provides an opportunity to share concerns, coping strategies and more.

For further information call 508-628-6680.

**KIDS FUN FAIR AND ZOO FEBRUARY 15 - 17**

A Kids Fun Fair and Zoo for the whole family will be held at the Aleppo Shriners Auditorium on February 15, 16 and 17.

Saturday show times 10 a.m. and 7 p.m., Sunday show times 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

There will be thrills, games and lots of laughs. Food, animals, and indoor comfort.

tickets on line at [www.kidsfunfair.com](http://www.kidsfunfair.com) or at the door.

**BOOK DRIVE FOR KIDS IN PHILIPPINES**

A Book Drive for BKP (Books for Kids in the Philippines) will be held by the Lynnfield Middle School's Student Council at

## Calendar TO S-3

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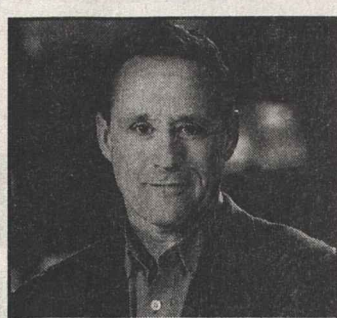
Chronicle reporter

## Author Ted Reinstein at Reading library Jan. 28

WCVB's Chronicle Reporter and Massachusetts native Ted Reinstein will read from, sell, and sign copies of his book *New England Notebook: One Reporter, Six States, Uncommon Stories* at the Reading Public Library Tuesday January 28, at 7 p.m. Looking to buy some medieval armor? In the mood for an orchestra of typewriters? Perhaps you'd like to sift through handcrafted cashmere scarves while chatting up 'Indiana Jones' lovely co-star? 'Know where to find America's oldest baseball diamond' or New England's smallest town?

New England Notebook offers the answers to these questions and more in a blend of the region's most singular and noteworthy nuggets of history, people, and culture.

This is a collection of colorful facts, stories and anecdotes, plus a savvy selection of unusual eats, goods, services and events. Whether it's finding a little-known museum of Titanic memorabilia, an



underwater escape artist, or the smallest bar, both casual readers and dedicated lovers of all things New England will share a hearty—and humorous—sense of, "Who knew?"

Former Chronicle Reporter, Mike Barnicle says this about New England Notebook it's "like having Norman Rockwell as your neighbor. Every page, each story and everyone you meet while reading is both a vacation and an education."

This event is free and open to the public thanks to the generous sponsorship of the Friends of the Reading Public Library.

Seats are limited, come early!

Please check your local "Daily Times Chronicle" for daily updates.

### TRAFFIC STOPPING IN WILMINGTON

The Planning Board expressed concerns at a public hearing ... about the potential development at 285 Main Street, in the same building as Subway, which they say has the potential to clog up an already tight parking area," notes the Wilmington "Town Crier."

"Paritosh Patel, whose wife Beena is the franchisee of Subway, is proposing to turn the other subdivided space in the building into a drive-through convenience store. While the store could offer convenience to residents, the board questioned whether the space allotted for such a business—and what could happen if a future business leased the space in the future.

"The board was concerned that the proposal might make congestion in the parking lot worse.

"This lot does not function

well for two uses. It hasn't since it was subdivided," said Carole Hamilton, planning director.

"Town engineer Al Spaulding shared concern with the board about the lot's available turn radius for those taking a right onto Main Street from the lot. He also had concerns about snow removal and the queuing space. Wilmington's current drive-through bylaw, intended for banks, requires enough room for eight cars in queue; Patel's plan allows for seven. While there are no plans yet to resolve the queuing issue, Patel does plan to remove snow offsite when it exceeds six inches...

"We can't look at this site plan for your use only. We have to look beyond today and beyond your use," Hamilton said...

"Hamilton expressed a similar sentiment when reviewing a site plan for Salter Motorsports. Attorney Pam Brown, who represented owners Robert Salter and Roberto Donati, presented their plan

to enlarge the preexisting garage door at 260F Fordham Road to accommodate the needs for an auto-detailing company...

"The engineer also requested an updated plan that includes the dimensions of the proposed changes."

### 'BIG STIR' IN WOBURN

But what happened Tuesday night?

"Minor renovations to the entrance of Kohl's department store on Washington Street in East Woburn may face a delay after the City Council at its most recent meeting continued the public hearing on the request to modify a special permit to its meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 21," notes the Woburn edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"While they had no problem with the renovation itself, the issue is apparently an ongoing problem with trucks delivering to other stores parking behind the strip mall in which Kohl's is located, adjacent to a residential zone.

"I often get calls from neighbors, from people who live directly behind the building about big rigs idling overnight," said Ward 5 Alderman Darlene Mercer-Bruen, who represents East Woburn. 'Dollar Tree (another store in the mall) agreed to make sure the trucks aren't idling overnight, but it continues to be a problem'...

"Adam Stein, architectural manager for the Wisconsin-based chain, told the council the renovations consist of aesthetic improvements to the 'bring it up to the current remodel standard' of Kohl's stores. According to the language in the permit application, less than 110 square feet of 'uninhabited area' will be added to the store entrance, along with enhancements to

the facade and 'minor maintenance where needed' including widening the sidewalk to the entrance to the store, which is located at 425 Washington St., just north of the Route 128 overpass...."

### DOWNHILL IN BURLINGTON - NOT

But, in this case, when we say 'stay tuned,' we'd bet you already are.

"In 2010, the Bo-Dyn Bobsled Project looked to Exa Corporation's aerodynamic simulations to help them create a sled that would change history and put the USA four-man team back on the podium — and it worked," notes the Burlington edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"Exa Corporation, a global innovator of fluids simulation solutions for product engineering located in Burlington on 55 Network Dr., helped Bo-Dyn overhaul and aerodynamically optimize the entire chassis of the bobsled; the result was a record-breaking bobsled that brought home a 2010 Olympic victory for the USA.

"Now, four years later, much of the new four-man Bo-Dyn sled that USA's Steven Holcomb will once again pilot has changed, but one thing remains the same — the aerodynamically optimized chassis of the sled ...."

"About the Towns" covers recent events in the 10-town Middlesex East area. Because Middlesex East deadlines are early, please check the front sections of this paper or look on line for up-to-date information about your city or town."

We also welcome original material - please send it to Phyllis Nissen, "About the Towns," Middlesex East Supplement, Box 240, Reading, MA 01867 or to schooltowns@comcast.net.

## CALENDAR from S-2

the Lynnfield Middle School's Media Center, 505 Main Street in Lynnfield.

The Book Drive will be held from January 13 until February 7. Gently used children's books for libraries, and elementary books from picture books to chapter books, are needed. Drop off books at the school's Media Center.

Additional books can be taken to the Centre Congregational Church, 5 Summer Street in Lynnfield on Saturday, February 8 from 9:30 a.m. to noon.

### LEARN ABOUT SNOWY OWL CONSERVATION

Parker River National Wildlife Refuge, Plum Island Road in Newbury, will be hosting a free public program on Saturday, January 25 at 1:30 p.m. about Snowy Owl Conservation.

This is turning out to be a banner year for snowy owl sightings on the refuge. Mass. Audubon's Norman Smith will present a narrated slide presentation in the visitor center auditorium. He has been heading up the effort to trap and relocate snowy owls from Logan Airport for many years.

For more information call the Refuge at 978-465-5753. Preregistration is not required.

### FOURTH ANNUAL FAMILY FESTIVAL AT JFK LIBRARY

On Monday, February 17, celebrate Presidents' Day with the Kennedy Library as it hosts its Fourth annual Family Festival featuring several family-oriented programs that will bring the Library to life in new ways for all ages.

Admission is free for all children under the age of 18. The JFK Library and Museum is located at Columbia Point in Boston. 617-514-1600.

### NO. READING ATHLETIC BOOSTERS FUNDRAISER

The North Reading Athletic Boosters Association is pleased to announce its annual fundraiser on Saturday, March 29 at 7 p.m. in the North Reading High School Auditorium.

There will be a very special magic show featuring world renowned magician and Emmy nominated actor Matt Roberts, whose astonishing magic and illusion act will feature fun audience participation.

Proceeds go towards team uniforms, assistance with user fees, equipment and programs supported by the Boosters.

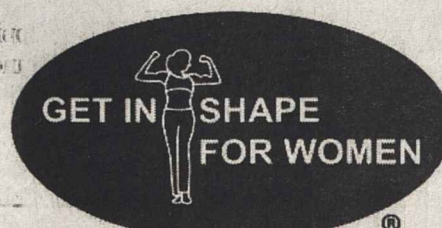
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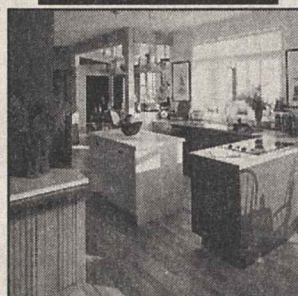
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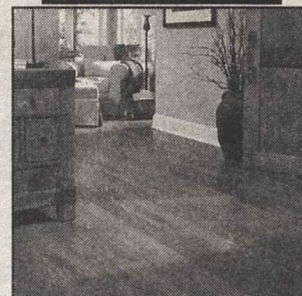
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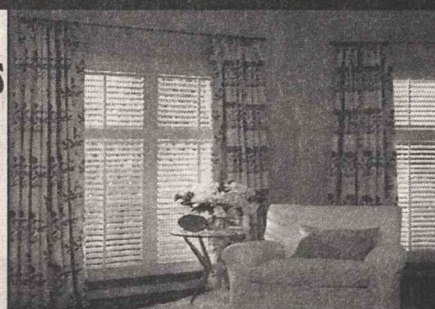
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# Athletes & Activities

by Paul Feely

## MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA:

Which sport, although not a part of the Olympics, will hold its world championship during the Olympics in the host city of Sochi, Russia?

- Ski Mountaineering
- Bandy
- Broomball
- Winter Triathlon

Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

The following teenagers received an honor during Austin Preparatory School's Fall Athletic Awards Night.

**JUNIOR JASON BUSCH OF READING** received the Varsity Football Award of Excellence.

**JUNIOR PATRICK DELANEY OF BURLINGTON** received the Boys Cross Country Award of Excellence.

**SENIOR DAMIAN DELL'ANNO OF READING** was named a Catholic Central League Football All-Star.

**SENIOR PETER DIORIO OF READING** was named a Catholic Central League Football All-Star.

**SOPHOMORE TIMOTHY RASCHER OF WAKEFIELD** received the Junior Varsity Boys Soccer Award of Excellence.

**SENIOR NICHOLAS MULCAHY OF WAKEFIELD** was named a Catholic Central League Football All-Star, the CCL

Football Leading Scorer and the Division V Football Leading Scorer.

**SENIOR MADISON SHAW OF WAKEFIELD** received the Varsity Girls Soccer Most Valuable Player Award, was named a Catholic Central League Girls Soccer All-Star, and was selected to play in the Eastern Massachusetts All-Star Game.

**SENIOR ELIZABETH LOMBARDO OF WAKEFIELD** received the Girls Cross Country Most Valuable Player Award, the Catholic Central League Most Valuable Player Award and was named a Catholic Central League Girls Cross Country All-Star.

Austin Prep is in Reading.

After putting together one of the most dominating seasons in program history, the postseason honors continue to roll in for Bryant University **JUNIOR DEFENSIVE LINEMAN JEFF COVITZ (READING, MASS.)** as he was named an Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) FCS All-Star.

The ECAC All-Star teams are comprised of student-athletes from a possible 88 institutions from 17 different conferences. Towson's Terrance West was named the Offensive Player of the Year, James Madison's Stephen Robertson the Defensive Player of the Year, Sacred Heart's R.J. Noel the Offensive Rookie of the

Year and Maine's Christopher Mulumba the Defensive Rookie of the Year. Covitz was the only player from the NEC to make the all-star team.

One of the most dominant defensive linemen in the country, Covitz put up career numbers in 2013. He finished the season with 55 tackles, 20.5 sacks for a loss and 10 sacks on his way to All-NEC and All-New England honors for the second-straight season. Covitz set single-season and career records for tackles for a loss with 20.5 and 43.0, respectively. He led the NEC in tackles for loss and sacks and was third and ninth nationally in the two categories.

Need some help with the trivia question? You can eliminate answer A.

Junior transfer Robert Allen (Cranston, R. I.) impressed and the UMass Lowell men turned in a solid performance to grab fourth place at the Dartmouth Relays at the Leverone Field House in Hanover, N. H.

The team earned 44 points for a fourth place finish in a field of 14 teams. The host school Dartmouth finished first among teams with 120 points. Southern Connecticut State was second, Harvard finished third.

"You never know what to expect coming back from a month off," said Head Coach Gary Gardner. "There was some good and some not-so-good. There

were a lot of different kids in events they don't normally run just trying to get our feet wet, trying to get ready for what's next."

Allen, wearing River Hawk colors for the first time in competition, was part of the good. The Community College of Rhode Island transfer finished third, second among collegiate runners, in the mile run in an eye opening time of 4-minutes 11.27-seconds.

Dartmouth's Will Geoghegan won the event in a time of 4:05.75. Sam Chelenga, running unattached, crossed the finish line in a time of 4:05.92 good enough for second place.

In addition to Allen, there were a number of solid performances.

The 4 x 400 meter relay team ran to a second place finish trailing only Southern Connecticut. The team of **JUNIOR RICHARD KIRBY (TEWKSBURY, MASS.)**, and seniors Tunde Ogunleye (Fitchburg, Mass.), Casey O'Brien (Seekonk, Mass.) and Keith Lewis (Nashua, N. H.) ran the eight laps of the oval in a time of 3:22.84.

Missed opportunities came back to haunt the UMass Lowell Hockey team as the River Hawks dropped a 4-1 decision to Northeastern at a soggy Frozen Fenway Park, in Boston.

The loss dropped UMass Lowell's record to 14-6-1 overall and 4-3-0 in Hockey East contests.

The River Hawks fired 20 shots on goal in the first period and had a clear territorial edge, but Northeastern netminder Clay Witt kept the puck out of the cage. UMass Lowell also rang two shots off the post.

The River Hawks did not fold up and go quietly. Junior defenseman Zack Kamrass (Atlanta, Ga.) took a terrific backhanded pass from **SENIOR JOSEPH PENDENZA (WILMINGTON, MASS.)** and snapped the puck under the crossbar and behind Witt.

It was UMass Lowell's 31st shot of the game, and it was the only one to elude the Northeastern goalie.

**ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION:** Bandy - Bandy is a cross between hockey and soccer.

**DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING WE DON'T?** If you have information about a local athlete that you would like to see appear in this column, please email it to [readingchronicle@comcast.net](mailto:readingchronicle@comcast.net).

## Coach From S-1

from 1998-2004, including three seasons as the head baseball coach (2002-2004).

He has also coached at the youth and high school level as well as in the Cape Cod League where he was selected as the Manager of the Year in 1990.

O'Brien was named Cape Cod Baseball League Manager of the Year in 1990 and was assisted by his son Kevin O'Brien, who also played in the CCBL for Yarmouth-Dennis.

One of his early teams at MIT went to the NCAA tournament. At the time it was the first team in the history of the school to ever participate in the national tournament. In 1992, his MIT team won the ECAC tourney, the first team in school history to ever accomplish such a feat. In 1990 he was named Manager of the Year in the prestigious Cape Cod Baseball League. He was honored as Coach of the Year in New England and coached the New England All-Stars at Fenway Park.

In 2003, Fran was presented with the Allard-McDonough Award for Sportsmanship and Integrity given by the New England Umpires.

A former MIT captain wrote, "My education at MIT was impacted by the very best teacher on campus, Fran O'Brien. His approach to coaching ignited our program to levels few thought possible. He taught us the meaning of life in every form. My role as a husband, father and my successful career are all reflective of a man we respected and loved. His presence was felt by generations of MIT student-athletes."

From 1998 to 2004 Fran went on to coach

Weekly Feature

# HomeNewsHere RECIPE

## Buffalo Chicken Nachos



Super Bowl party food is supposed to be indulgently heavy and satisfying. It should be rich and savory and totally over the top.

So to satisfying all of those criteria, I created a mega mashup that draws on two classic party foods — Buffalo chicken wings and nachos. The resulting buffalo chicken nachos are easy to assemble, but pack tons of big, bold flavor to get you through the big game. And because they are nachos, it's easy to make enough to feed a crowd.

To keep things as easy as possible, I start with the meat from a rotisserie chicken. But if you'd prefer to grill or roast your own, have at it. The meat from the chicken then gets tossed with a killer Buffalo sauce, then spread over a thick bed of tortilla chips. Add cheese and the rest of the toppings, then pop them in the oven until melted.

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Heat the oven to 400 F. Line a rimmed baking sheet with foil and coat with cooking spray.
2. To make the buffalo sauce, in a medium saucepan over medium heat, combine the RedHot sauce, barbecue sauce and butter. Heat, stirring, until the butter is melted and thoroughly blended. Set aside.
3. Remove all of the meat from the chicken, cut into bite-sized pieces and place in a large bowl. Pour the buffalo sauce over the chicken, then toss well to coat. Set aside.
4. Spread the tortilla chips in an even layer over the prepared baking sheet. Sprinkle the cheddar cheese evenly over the chips. Using tongs or a fork, spread the chicken evenly over the cheese and chips.
5. In a small bowl, toss together the Mexican-style cheese and the blue cheese, then sprinkle evenly over the chicken. Top with the olives and scallions. Bake for 10 to 15 minutes, or until the cheese is melted and just starting to brown. Serve with salsa and sour cream.
5. Nutrition information per serving: 710 calories; 400 calories from fat (56 percent of total calories); 45 g fat (21 g saturated; 1 g trans fats); 190 mg cholesterol; 27 g carbohydrate; 3 g fiber; 4 g sugar; 51 g protein; 1560 mg sodium.

## Ingredients

Servings: 8

- 1/2 cup Frank's RedHot Sauce (original)
- 1/4 cup barbecue sauce
- 1/4 cup butter
- 2-pound rotisserie chicken
- 7 1/2 ounces tortilla chips
- 8 ounces grated cheddar cheese
- 8 ounces Mexican-style shredded cheese
- 1/2 cup crumbled blue cheese
- 3.8-ounce can sliced black olives
- 1 bunch scallions, sliced

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Sour cream, to serve

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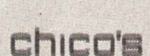
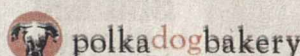
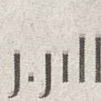
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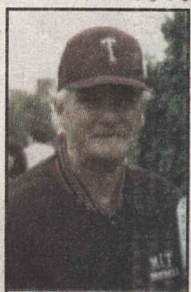
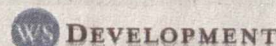
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baseball at Holy Cross College in Worcester (MA). His approach there was equally effective as improvements to all phases of the program were implemented. In 2006, he authored a book "How to Coach Youth Baseball".

In addition to his baseball exploits, he also coached basketball with great success. He has been inducted into the Stonehill (MA) College Hall of Fame as well as The New England Basketball Hall of Fame. He was named College Coach of the Year for District I (New England) and was given the Schoenfeld Award by New England Referees for Sportsmanship and Integrity.

Fran has shared his talents with his family as well. Three of his grandsons are currently in professional baseball, including Daniel Bard, formerly of the Boston Red Sox and now with the Chicago Cubs organization (who referred his grandfather as a baseball genius), Luke Bard, a first round draft choice of the Minnesota Twins in 2012, and John Andreoli, a top prospect with the Chicago Cubs.

Fran said his message to his former players, coaches and family is constant and clear — "Make sure you always make time to give back to the sport and the kids who have given you so much."



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# James D. Julia welcomes 2014 with a new website for today's auction enthusiast

Fairfield, ME - James D. Julia, Inc. one of the nation's top ten antique auction houses, is pleased to announce the launch of their newly designed and updated website, which went live January 18, 2014.

This essential resource for anyone in the antiques and auctions communities can be found online by clicking here. This new, intuitive, easy to navigate website was reengineered to offer quick and easy access to important information on the company, current auctions, and sales information and is part of Julia's ongoing efforts to provide the highest quality products, services, and content to buyers and sellers of fine art, antiques, firearms, and collectibles worldwide.

Julia's new website features a clean, contemporary interface which elegantly reflects the organization's core branding, values, and legacy. An enhanced "about us" section, aptly named "Inside Julia's," provides an insider's perspective on the almost 60 year background of the company, as well as an overview of the company's founding priorities as articulated by James Julia himself more than 40 years ago.

The company's specialty divisions - Rare Firearms;

Fine Art, Asian, and Antiques; Lamp and Glass, and Advertising, Toy, and Doll - are each brought to life in an easy to navigate, image rich fashion.

The website has been optimized for speed and load times so it's now faster and easier than ever to explore current auction offerings, or review past sales, with the company's enhanced search functionality. Additional new website features include full specialist biographies; an expanded media area featuring updated announcements, videos, podcasts, and third-party mentions; and real-time debuts of upcoming auction highlights so enthusiasts can be the first to learn about exciting new finds for their collections.

According to Mark Ford, CEO of James D. Julia and the force behind this critical project, "I am pleased to be able to present the new Julia's website to our worldwide base of customers and colleagues. This year-long project reflects the careful input and best thinking of many people who worked tirelessly to replicate the authentic "in person" Julia's experience of honesty and transparency through an electronic channel - not an easy task, to say the least!

Julia's has always strived to lead the industry in bringing constant and relevant innovation to the antiques and auctions world, and this new website - which scales seamlessly to computers, tablets, and hand held devices - is our next contribution to that charge."

About James D. Julia, Inc.: James D. Julia, Inc., one of the top ten antique auction houses in North America, is headquartered in Fairfield, Maine. The company also has an office in Woburn, Massachusetts. In business for more than four decades, the company conducts high-end antique, collectible, and decorative arts auctions throughout the year. Julia's routinely establishes new world records through its sales events. The company consists of four key divisions, including rare firearms; fine and Asian art and antiques; lamps and glass; and important toy, dolls, and antique advertising. Each division is regarded for its excellence and is staffed with world-class specialists to insure fair and professional authentication, identification, and valuation services.

For more information on James D. Julia, Inc. please visit <http://www.jamesdjulia.com>

## Reading police to hold entrance exam next month

READING - Reading Police Department holding entrance examination on February 15, 2014.

The Reading Police Department recently left the Civil Service system and is now a Non-Civil Service Department. We give our own

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Each candidate will speak and take questions from audiences made up of students, faculty, policymakers, analysts, businesspeople, non-profit leaders, lobbyists and lawyers in separate roundtable discussions scheduled from January through March 2014.

"We invite the public to get an early look at the candidates as Massachusetts prepares for a significant transition in leadership," said Rappaport Center Executive Director Gregory Massing. "These sessions will focus on the pressing public policy matters facing the commonwealth in 2015 and beyond, offering an opportunity to hear the candidates' views and perhaps shape the discussion as the campaign moves forward."

The candidates will give brief remarks, followed by Q & A and discussion. All sessions will take place from noon to 1:30 p.m., except where noted below, in the first-floor function room of Suffolk University Law School, 120 Tremont St., Boston.

- Don Berwick, Democrat, a physician who founded the Institute for Healthcare Improvement and served as administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services - Wednesday, Jan. 15
- Joe Avellone, Democrat, a physician and former selectman who is the corporate senior vice president at PAREX-EL International, a global biopharmaceutical research company - Tuesday, Jan. 21
- Steve Grossman, Democrat, a small-business owner elected Massachusetts state treasurer in 2010; has served as both Massachusetts and national Democratic Party chair - 11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30
- Charlie Baker, Republican, former Secretary of Administration and Finance under Governors

Weld and Cellucci, former CEO of Harvard Pilgrim Health Care - Tuesday, Feb. 4

- Martha Coakley, Democrat, Massachusetts Attorney General, former Middlesex District Attorney - Tuesday, Feb. 11

- Jeff McCormick, Independent, a founding partner of Boston venture capital firm Saturn Partners - Wednesday, Feb. 19

- Evan Falchuk, United Independent Party, an attorney who has served in executive leadership roles at Best Doctors, Inc., a Boston-based global health company - Monday, Feb. 24

- Mark Fisher, Republican, the owner of Merchant's Fabrication in Auburn, a metal manufacturing facility - Monday, March 3
- Juliette Kayyem,

Democrat, attorney and former assistant secretary for Intergovernmental Affairs at the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and Boston Globe columnist - Wednesday, March 19

The candidate roundtable discussions are free and open to the public. Registration is required at [www.suffolk.edu/law/knowledge/rappaport-center/27695.php](http://www.suffolk.edu/law/knowledge/rappaport-center/27695.php)

Media wishing to attend the sessions should contact either Paula Gates at 617-488-2853 (office), 617-869-4052 (cell), [pgates@regancomm.com](mailto:pgates@regancomm.com); or Greg Massing at 617-305-1624, [gmassing@suffolk.edu](mailto:gmassing@suffolk.edu)

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### -WAKEFIELD-

111 BUTLER AVE was sold to Lane Ossippee LLC by Jacqueline F Godbout for \$320,000

53 FARM ST was sold to Virginia Adams by Benjamin Falabella Est & Benjamin J Falabella for \$325,000

25 GREENWOOD AVE was sold to Eric A Frederick & Jessica K Carlson by Michael J & Suzanne B Condo for \$425,000

22 LEDGEWOOD RD was sold to Matthew P Chambers by Stephen Barker for \$466,000

145 PROSPECT ST was sold to Anne & Michael Marando by Household Finance Corp 2 for \$575,900

### -WILMINGTON-

5 LEONARD LN was sold to Scott A & Robin J Chisholm by Lester W & Maureen Chisholm for \$201,000

314 MAIN ST #101 was sold to MC RT & Maribeth Crupi by New Bird Cage LLC for \$105,000

441 MIDDLESEX AVE was sold to Christopher M Gaudet & Wen-Hsin Chen by Alex F & Karen M Perrone for \$560,000

### -WINCHESTER-

75 BACON ST was sold to Jonathan J & Emily B Odonnell by L W & Cecile F Law for \$700,000

22 FRANKLIN RD was sold to Nicole L Stewart by Peter F & Paula C Fenton for \$635,000

33 MARION ST was sold to Luke & Colleen R

Mcinnis by Douglas C & Marian H Desilets for \$875,000

12 NEW MEADOWS RD was sold to Rong Sun & Jing Cheng by Diego A Pizzagalli & Michele Candrian for \$725,000

7 POCAHONTAS DR was sold to FJMT NT & John B Quinci by Peter J & Beth A Dicarlo for \$920,000

### -WOBURN-

16 BOYD RD was sold to Hill Park Circle LLC by Eldon M & Patricia Livingston for \$225,000

6 CARTER PL was sold to James N & Dana L Huber by Oscar I & Rebecca L Moreno for \$394,000

74 FLETCHER RD was sold to Yair & Laurie A Mega by Paul & Erin M Berrigan for \$374,500

49 MARLBORO RD was sold to Kathleen M Burke by Russell & Kathy A Richardson for \$214,000

144 PLACE LN #144 was sold to Martin Gohan by Alice A Rose Est & Joanne Kesselhuth for \$298,000

4 SHERIDAN ST was sold to Stage LLC by Miriam G Bergquist for \$315,000

11 STATE ST was sold to Resin Designs Props LLC by Woburn State Dev LLC for \$6,000,000

### -LYNNFIELD-

14 HOMESTEAD RD was sold to Lea Nisenbaum & Catherine Pilitsis by Seth A & Alissa R Landau for \$509,000

9 RAMSDELL WAY was sold to Eric J Devroe by BTA RT & Michael Touchette for \$1,200,000

4 STONEWAY was sold to Giancarlo Tiberi & Carmela Cardaropoli by 4 Stoneway RT & Phyllis A Mconagle for \$510,000

## Refi

### From S-8

to refinance until interest rates drop 2 percent below their current rate. While a low interest rate is important, there are several other factors to consider.

**\* Closing costs:** Refinancing a home is an expensive undertaking. While it can effectively shave \$100 or more off your monthly payments, there is a financial outlay during the process, which includes closing costs. A person can expect to pay anywhere from 2 to 5 percent of the loan's value in closing costs when refinancing. Lenders used to enable some to roll the cost of the closing into the mortgage, but stringent rules have changed the way many banks now do business. If the finances are simply not there to cover the closing costs, refinancing may not be an option.

**\* Credit rating:** If your credit rating is better now than it was when you initially earned your home loan, then this might be a good time to refinance. Not only will a person benefit from a low market rate, the interest rate may be

even lower because lenders look more fondly on you now than they did years ago. Lenders often base their assessments of borrower reliability and stability on those potential borrowers' credit scores, so a strong credit score makes you look better in the eyes of lenders. Borrowers with poor credit ratings may not benefit from refinancing.

**\* Income:** A person's debt-to-income ratio is another factor in determining mortgage interest rates and approval. A positive change in income status as well as reduction in debt could make it a good time to refinance.

**\* Adjustable rate mortgages:** Many people opt for adjustable rate mortgages when buying homes years ago. Over time, their monthly payments may have increased considerably, making it nearly impossible to afford a home. Refinancing for a fixed-rate mortgage, regardless of the current interest rate, will likely ease some of your financial burden.

**\* Home value:** A higher home value means more equity in the home. This money can be used to pay down debt or for home improvements

that further improve the value of the home and property. It is important to speak with a real estate professional to determine if home values have spiked in a particular neighborhood and to gain an accurate appraisal of the home. This will help determine if refinancing is frugal.

**\* Interest rates:** Lower interest rates often motivate homeowners to refinance, as a lower interest rate can save homeowners a substantial amount of money over the course of their loans. However, refinancing too soon (within 4 years of the original home loan) may put homeowners in a negative light. Lenders may see borrowers who refinance too soon or too frequently as risky borrowers who cannot successfully manage their money.

**\* Prepayment penalties:** Certain mortgages have prepayment penalties built in. Should a person pay off the mortgage too early, usually within two to five years, 2 to 4 percent of the home's loan value must be paid out. Refinancing counts as paying off one loan and opening up another. Penalties could deter a person from refinancing too soon.

## Editorial Clarification

A story that ran in last week's Middlesex East on Woburn native Ron Slater stated that Slater designed Boston Bruins goaltender Tuukka Rask's goalie mask.

However, since the story ran, a representative for Pros Choice, the company who employs Slater and makes and designs many of the top goalie masks in the NHL (including Rask's) asked for a clarification, stating that the mask was designed by Pros Choice as company.

Speaking to Dom Malerba from Pros Choice on the phone, he said that he met with Rask in Manchester, NH when the goalie was a member of the Providence Bruins. They sat and talked about Rask's mask and Malerba suggested the design of two bear claws holding the team logo (the design that can be seen today). Malerba said he asked Rask if he wanted the Providence logo or the Bruins logo. According to Malerba, Rask asked for the Bruins logo.

Malerba went on to credit Slater for painting the mask.

The company employs eight other painters beside Slater.

On Tuesday, when speaking with Slater about the confusion, he said that he did design Rask's mask and said that he sat with Malerba and worked on the mask.

While there is confusion

about the Rask mask, Malerba did say that USA Women's goaltender Jessie

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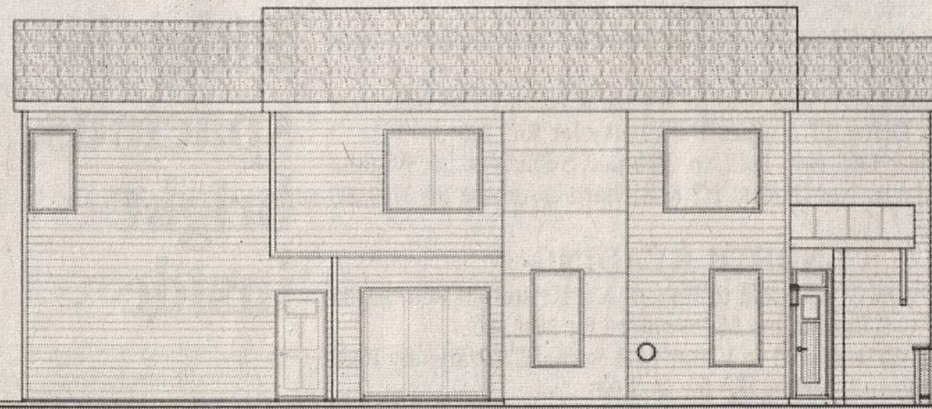
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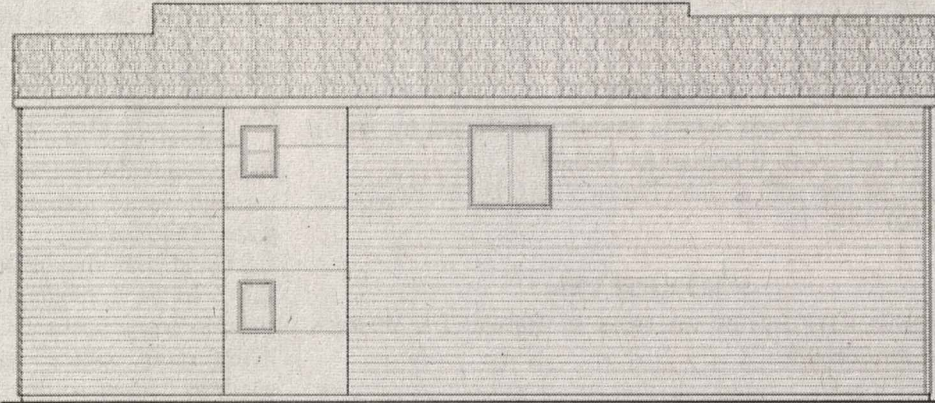
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Left side view



Right side view



## Sampler

### From S-8

ly from the den, or through a door in the hallway at the bottom of the stairs. Though small, the bathroom boasts a large shower.

Three bedrooms and two

more bathrooms are upstairs in the Alder Ridge, along with a spacious loft. The vaulted owners' suite is at the rear. Its walk-in closet and a hallway closet buffer sound from the other bedrooms. Storage cabinets line two walls of the utility room, next to the owners'

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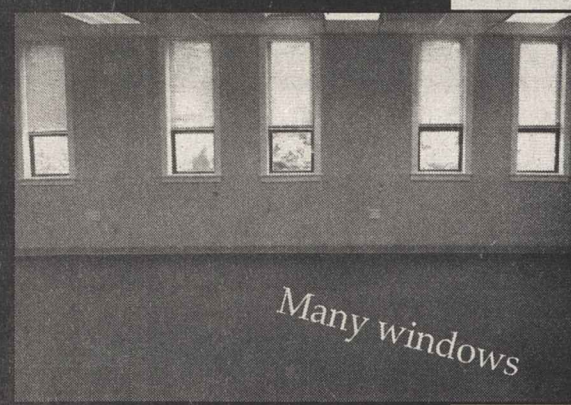
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 27 DOUGLAS AVE was sold to Colleen L & Jason M Plant by Thomas F Lunny for \$343,750  
 9 HALLMARK GDNS #1 was sold to Amar S Hirani by Jenny M & Ernesto L Adar for \$191,000  
 47 LEXINGTON ST was sold to Nicholas & Courtney E Gallant by Ellen C Boyle & Susan Gallant for \$350,000  
 10 MURRAY AVE #16 was sold to Sweta & Vinay Shah by Woods Estates At Burl for \$495,900  
 4 SPARHAWK DR was sold to Wisam & Aziza K Yacteen by 4 Sparhawk Drive RT & Miles P Flaherty for \$517,000  
 21 SUNSET DR was sold to Mikhail S Shirokov & Svitlana Grankovska by New Locust RT & Richard L Annese for \$780,000

**-NORTH READING-**

9 BISHOPS WAY was sold to Robert A & Kristen M Pemberton by Henry G & Jacqueline M Pescatore for \$800,000  
 25 CEDAR ST was sold to Victor M & Sarah E Tavares by P&B RT & Barbara J Barbagallo for \$672,000  
 10 GAGE RD was sold to Matthew & Sarrah Davis by Philip D & Denise M Hebert for \$599,900  
 46 MAIN ST #23 was sold to Ryan Duffy by Margaret Ward for \$147,000  
 128 MARBLEHEAD ST was sold to Yun Wang & Yinhua Zhang by DUC Residential LLC for \$725,000

**-READING-**

22 BERKELEY ST was sold to Brendan W Gibson by Austin Kaplan FT & Russell H Kaplan for \$585,000  
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50 GRASSHOPPER LN was sold to Meghan J Rosso by Joan P Hansford for \$225,000  
 5 LEARY DR was sold to Brian E & Eduardo M Tavares by John H Donahue for \$317,000  
 35 MOUNT JOY DR was sold to Daniel & Joanna K Mahoney by Todd M & Tanya A Brown for \$655,000  
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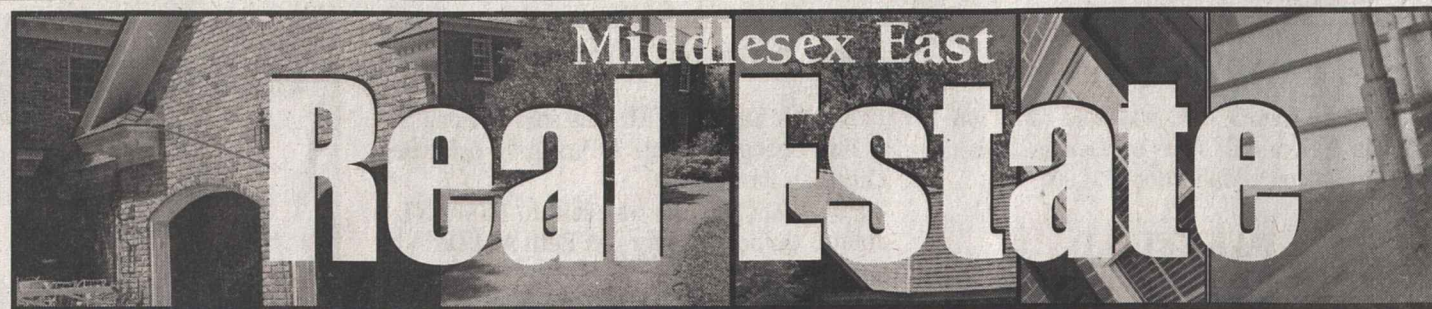
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## This Week's Sampler: Alder Ridge

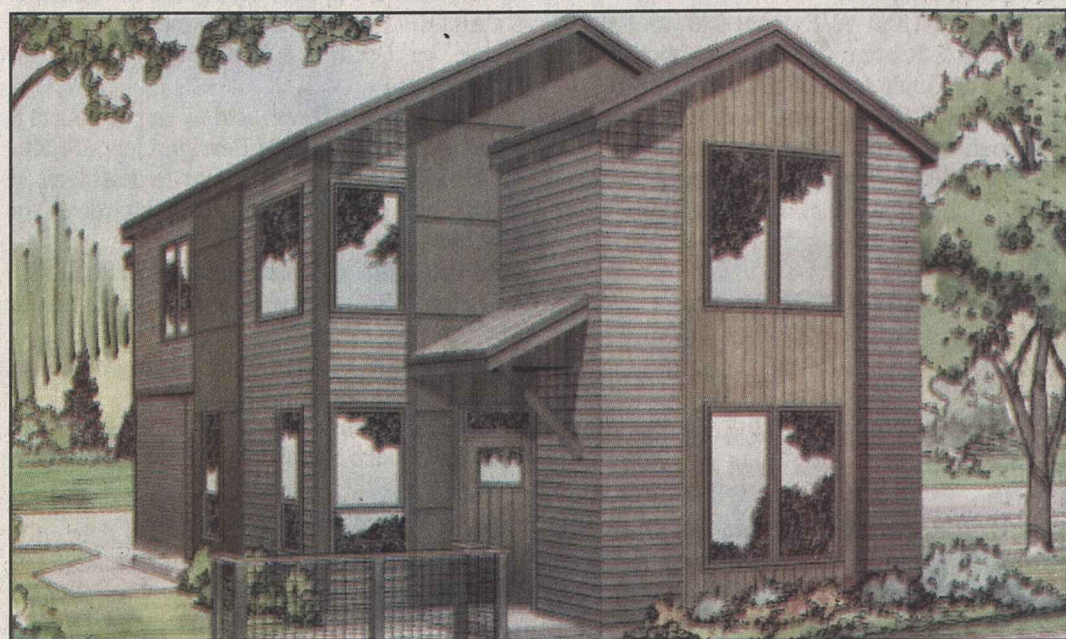
## Alder Ridge is spacious, bright inside

A contemporary townhouse, the Alder Ridge is designed to fit into a fairly narrow footprint, among other townhouses. Cedar siding highlights two of the large windows on the front façade, as well as creating crisp vertical lines that run crosswise to the horizontal lap siding.

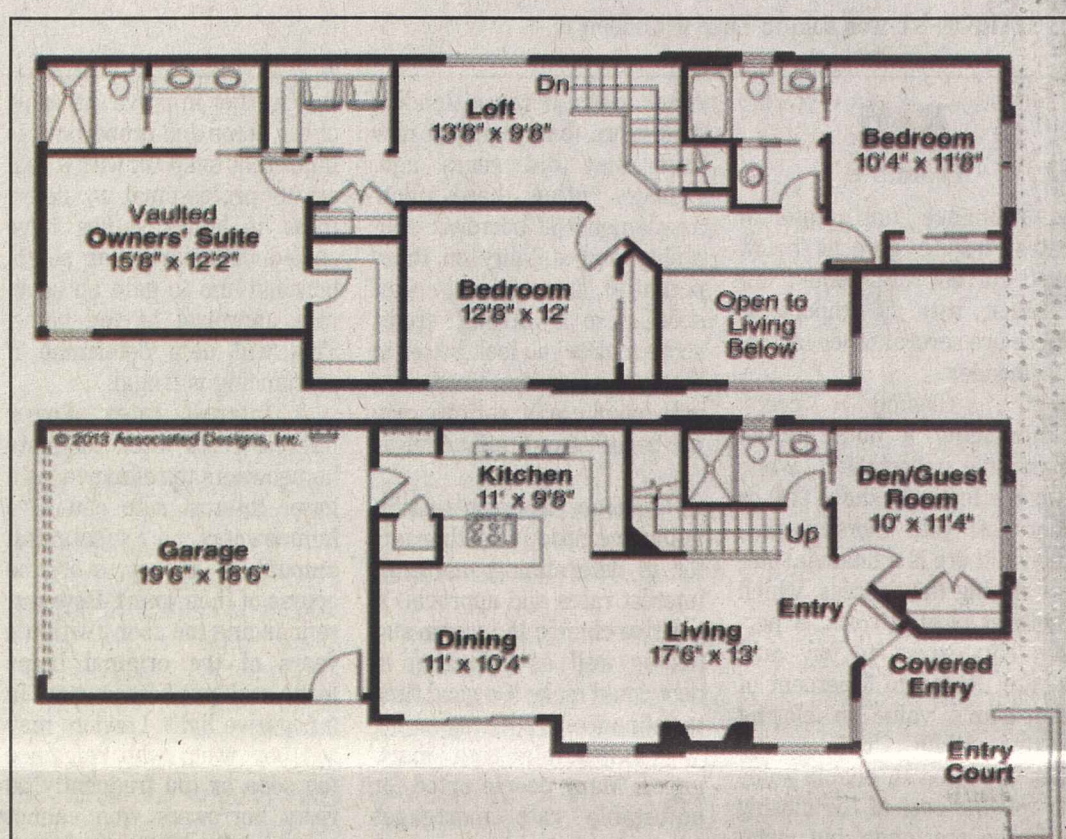
Natural light washes into rooms along the front and left through large expanses of glass, while the less-windowed right and rear maximize privacy. Set at a diagonal, the covered entry opens into the living room, where vertical windows flank a gas fireplace.

The naturally bright living room has an expansive feel, due to being partly open to the second floor loft. The living room flows unimpeded into the dining room, which is open to an efficiently designed kitchen across a flush eating bar. Kitchen workers can supervise eating or homework at the eating bar, while keeping tabs on the dining room, living room and patio. Direct access to a two-car garage is at the rear of the kitchen.

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NATURAL LIGHT WASHES INTO THE LIVING AND DINING ROOMS of this contemporary townhouse. The living room's windowed side is two stories high, open to the second level loft. A good-sized kitchen is on one side of the dining room, while sliding glass doors access a patio on the other. Three bedrooms, two bathrooms and a spacious loft are upstairs.



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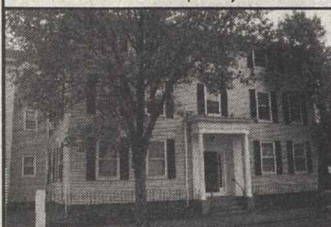


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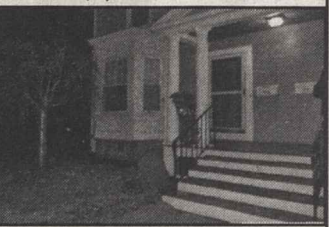
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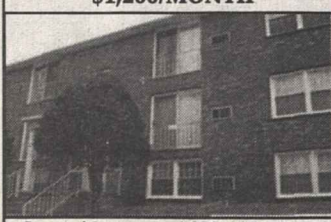
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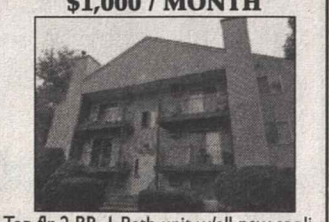
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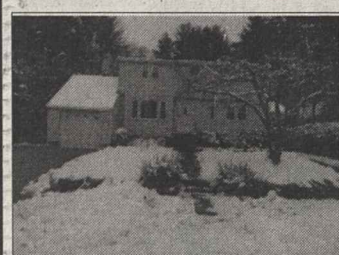
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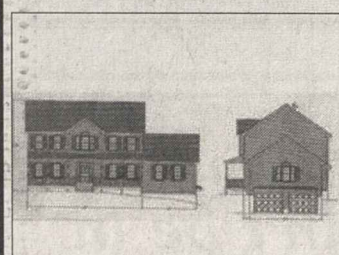
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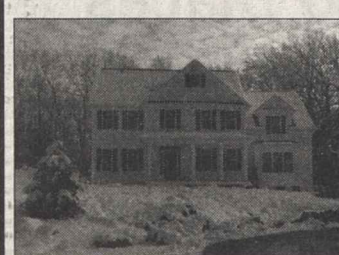
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